

CIVIL WAR IS A POSSIBILITY

China Is On The Verge Of A Great Uprising-- Hatred For Foreigners Shown.

THE SECOND ATTACK ON A MISSION

News Reaches Shanghai Of Disorder At Nganking In The Province Of Ngonhwei--Several Attempts At Murder.

Shanghai, Feb. 16.—The fact that the whole of China is aflame with hatred for aliens, and especially Americans, and that a bloody uprising is likely to occur at any moment is borne out by dispatches received here from all parts of the country.

News has reached here of another attack on a foreign mission at Nganking, province of Ngonhwei, on the left bank of the Yangtsiekiang river. No loss of life is reported.

Murder Is Attempted.

Thursday an attempt was made here by a trusted servant to murder the secretary of the French municipal council while he was asleep. The attempt was frustrated and the assailant was arrested.

Many of the great provincial viceroys are displaying a marked anti-foreign attitude, which they would hardly dare so openly to assume unless they thought that Pekin approved their conduct. In the foreign settlements of treaty ports efforts are being made quietly to recover privileges for foreigners.

Advantage To Japan.

In some quarters Japan is believed to view the possibility of armed intervention, being necessary with equanimity, since it would provide her with occasion to obtain from China what she failed to exact from Russia.

In Shanghai two additional companies of volunteers are being raised. It is reported that the municipal council favors strengthening the Sikh police force by 500 men. Unfortunately, it is at this juncture that it has been decided to reduce the British China squadron.

Army To Fight Bandits.

Pekin, Feb. 16.—Yuan Shi Kai, commander of the Chinese forces, has moved an expedition of over 3,000 men with twenty-four guns from Paoing to Chenchau against the Chinese bandits.

Administration Is Alarmed.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The adminis-

PREPARATIONS COMPLETED FOR TOMORROW'S WEDDING

Ceremony Will Be Performed As Planned-- Bride To Enter Nuptial Parlor On Arm Of Father.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Arrangements for the marriage at the White House tomorrow of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Nicholas Longworth have been completed, and the ceremony will take place according to the plans already announced.

The nuptial music from "Lohengrin" will be rendered as the bride enters the historical east room, where the marriage ceremony will be performed at noon by the Rt. Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Washington. The bride will enter on the arm of her father, preceded by the members of the family. A prominent place in the bridal party will be accorded the bride's venerable grandmother, Mrs. George C. Lee of Boston, and her aunt, Mrs. Cowles. The bride will carry a bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley from the White House conservatory. Her only attendant will be her sister, Miss Ethel Roosevelt.

There will be no floral bower, as was at first suggested, but a temporary altar will be placed at one end of the room. Here Mr. Longworth and the best man, Thomas Nelson Perkins, will await the bride. At the close of the brief ceremony the wedding march, immediately followed by congratulatory will be in order, and then the wedding breakfast will be served in the state diningroom. During the serving of the breakfast there were to be a miscellaneous orchestral concert.

Early in the evening the happy couple will depart for the southland on their bridal tour. The trip will be made in the new Pullman palace car Republic, which was turned out of the Pullman shops in Illinois less than

Mrs. Cora J. Camfield has fled at Kenosha a suit demanding separate maintenance from her husband, Dr. Bradfield A. Camfield, a well-known eye and ear specialist of Chicago and Kenosha. Mrs. Camfield alleges cruelty, failure to support, and infidelity.

H. Stantz, proprietor of the Pacific hotel at Pomona, Cal., was shot and mortally wounded last night by his young wife, who used a revolver. Stantz had been to the theatre and upon returning had a quarrel with his wife.



Uncle Sam—When it comes to wearing these things, I'm a gem.

IMPRESSIVE RITES OVER DEAD MONARCH

Remains of King Christian Borne to Ancient Fane, Where Bodies of Other Rulers Lie.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Copenhagen, Feb. 16.—The body of King Christian was conveyed this morning to the Cathedral of Roskilde, after a short service at the Slotskirke. The funeral procession was of a most impressive character. The royal hearse was drawn by six black horses and escorted by a large detachment of troops. The members of the Danish royal family and the visiting royalties followed in state coaches. Among those in attendance were King Frederick, Queen Alexandra of England, King George of Greece, King Haakon of Norway, the Crown Prince of Sweden, as well as a number of other princes and princesses from the continental capitals. Business throughout the kingdom was suspended and evidences of mourning were everywhere displayed.

The Cathedral of Roskilde is an ancient red brick fane, which was built as far back as 1407. It comprises three chapels. The chapel in which King Christian is laid to rest beside Queen Louise is known as the chapel of Frederick V. This chapel is beautiful in its pure white simplicity and of antique Roman architecture, entirely different in style, both internally and externally of the other portions of the building. The chapel contains the remains of the last kings and queens of the house of Oldenburg.

PROMISE TO PAY ALL DEPOSITORS IN FULL

Latest Chicago Bank Failure Agrees to Make Good the Shortage to Depositors.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The officials of the Bank of America, which failed yesterday, assured the crowd of depositors, seeking their money today that all deposits will be paid in full shortly.

HAVE POSTPONED THE AMENDMENTS TO BILL

Both Senators Tillman and Cullom Are Absent and Will Be Back on Friday.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The President has accepted the resignation of Paymaster Henry Jewett, U. S. N. "For the good of the service" this officer was tried by court-martial recently on the charge of irregularities in his accounts. He is a nephew of ex-Secretary Tracy.

Little Alarm

The state department has received a cablegram today from Shanghai stating that the conditions in that city are not such as to cause any alarm.

The Railway Bill

All the important amendments to the railroad rate bill pending in the interstate commerce committee will go over until Friday. Senator Tillman sent a letter to the committee saying he was threatened with pneumonia and cannot attend the meetings for several days. It is also stated Senator Cullom will be here next Friday.

The senate committee on commerce today by a vote of six to five agreed to the amendment increasing the membership of the interstate commerce commission to nine members.

BONI SERVED WITH THE DIVORCE PAPER

Anna Gould Makes Good Her Threat to Sever Her Ties with French Monkey.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Paris, Feb. 16.—An "urgent" writ was today served on Count Boni de Castellane making him a defendant in separation proceedings by his wife.



COUNT BONI DE CASTELLANE.

The count accepted the service. The bill of complaint was filed at the same time. It insists for a decree for the complete marital separation, without a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony. The count will not contest the granting of the decree.

TWO MURDERERS DIE ON GALLOWS TODAY

Cook County Jail Was the Scene of a Double Execution This Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Feb. 16.—John Mueller (white) and Robert Newcomb (colored) were hanged in the county jail today. Mueller killed his wife and two infant children. Drink and domestic trouble are ascribed as the cause of the murder. Newcomb shot and killed Police Sergeant Shine after he had killed his mistress and her male companion.

START SUIT AGAINST NUMEROUS BANKERS

Miami and Erie Transportation Company Is To Be Investigated.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 16.—Attorneys for Rudolph Kleybolte, a Cincinnati banker, seeking investigation of the Miami and Erie Transportation company, today filed suits in the federal court charging that financiers of Cleveland, whose names are mentioned as defendants, floated five million dollars in bonds and stocks on the sole strength of ten thousand dollars paid-up capital of that company, and that the stocks and bonds were taken by hundreds of innocent investors.

Mrs. Lizzie Strong of New Lisbon, aged 19 years, was fatally injured and her buggy demolished and horse killed by being struck by a train at Dublin, Ind.

Truly wonderfully—a little want ad.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP A COMMON QUESTION

Topic of an International Debate Tonight, and Issue of Election in Clinton, Mo., Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 16.—The annual international debate between representatives of the universities of North Dakota and Manitoba takes place in Winnipeg this evening and it promises to be the event of the college year. The question of debate is "Resolved, That American municipal politics should own and operate their street railways." Manitoba university will uphold the affirmative and North Dakota the negative side of the proposition. The North Dakota team is composed of Messrs. J. A. Johnson, T. A. Ware and Scot Cameron. The Manitoba debaters are J. W. Stevenson, E. M. Christolmi, and A. N. Daykin. Of the four previous debates held by the two universities each has won two, so that the present contest is in the nature of a "rubber."

Municipal Election.

Clinton, Mo., Feb. 16.—The people of this city are voting today on the question of municipal ownership of the light and water systems. The proposition is for a bond issue to the amount of \$30,000 for the light and \$70,000 for the water plant. Public sentiment appears to favor the proposal and the indications are that it will be carried by a substantial majority.

TWO CHILDREN DIED IN BURNING HOUSE

Third Child Is So Badly Burned That It Is Not Probable It Will Live.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Traverse City, Mich., Feb. 16.—Two children were cremated and a third child probably fatally burned, last night, in a fire which destroyed the farmhouse of Joseph Rodis near Summit City, this county. The parents were absent from the house at the time of the fire, which is supposed to have been caused by the children playing with matches.

STATE NOTES

Fire destroyed the home of F. Nle-radzik at Sobieski and the saloon of T. Litvinski in the same building. A herd of cattle which escaped from the Wyocena stock yards was struck by a fast Milwaukee freight and fifteen head killed.

The record for the winter of 1905-'06 was broken at La Crosse on Thursday. The official thermometers on the river bank went down to 22 degrees below zero.

The transfer of stock of the Racine Malleable and Wrought Iron company, located at Lakeside, was made to W. P. Champney of Cleveland, O., on Thursday, representing the stockholders of the Borchardt Manufacturing company of Cleveland.

Several trips underground were made at the Tamarack mine at Calumet, Mich., Thursday by a party of miners who experienced considerable difficulty owing to deadly gases in the workings. The atmosphere is sufficiently clear, however, to permit an examination and efforts will be made to locate the bodies of the three missing men.

The Mackay companies have announced their securing control of the North American Telegraph company, operating in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Illinois.

SELECT BOARD TO FIX SCALE

Operators And Miners Name Sub Committee To Discuss The Differences.

DEMANDS WERE NOT SUBMITTED

Mitchell Addressed The Meeting And Expressed Only Desire For Greatest Good To All--The Sub Committee At Work.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Feb. 16.—The anthracite miners' sub-committee today began the work of formulating in detail the propositions which already have been presented in a general form to the coal operators. The task is an arduous one and it will probably be a week before the committee will have a report in shape for submission.

The conference, which was held in the trunk line offices, was between the scale committee of the union anthracite mine workers of Pennsylvania and the presidents and other officials of the companies owning the mines.

Subcommittees Are Named.

Before the conference adjourned two subcommittees of seven men each were appointed, one representing the miners and the other the operators, to take up jointly the questions at issue and endeavor to reach an agreement. When these committees have completed their work they will make a report to the conference.

The utmost good feeling prevailed during the meeting, and there were many signs that all matters at issue may be settled without resort to a strike. The operators were fully prepared to proceed, and some of them were disappointed that the representatives of the men were not quicker ready. The conference, so far as it related to the coal companies, was the most representative that has ever been held. Every coal company in the anthracite region was represented. President Mitchell of the miners' union was the spokesman for the employees and made a speech that was well received by the operators.

Official Statement.

The following joint statement was issued after the session:

"There was a full representation of the mine operating companies and the miners. The meeting was called to order with Mr. Connell in the chair. Mr. Mitchell addressed the meeting, stating in general terms the proposition desired by the miners, stating that the same had not been entirely formulated in detail. After a brief discussion it was concluded that the miners and mine operators should each appoint a committee to represent them in the future in reference to the matter. The committees to consist of seven each. The following gentlemen were appointed to represent the miners:

"Messrs. John Mitchell, John Fahy, George Hartlein, W. H. Dettrey, John P. Gallagher, T. D. Nicholas, John T. Dempsey, and the following to represent the mine operators: Messrs. Baer, Truesdale, Kerr, Wilcox, Williams, Thomas, Calk.

"The understanding was that after the committee terminated their work they should report to the committee of the whole.

"An adjournment was then had with the understanding that the committee would arrange for further meetings."

The miners' representatives on the sub-committee, outside of Mr. Mitchell, are the district presidents and secretaries of the three anthracite districts. John B. Kerr, who is on the operators' sub-committee, is vice president and general counsel of the New York, Ontario & Western railroad. Morris Williams is at the head of the anthracite coal companies controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad, and J. L. Clark, another committee man, is the representative of the independent operators.

ENGLAND'S TRIBUTE TO JAPAN'S RULER

Prince Arthur Confers Order of the Garter Upon Mikado of Flowery Kingdom.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Tokyo, Feb. 16.—Great preparations have been completed for the reception of Prince Arthur of Connaught, who is due to arrive at Yokohama next Monday from Hong Kong on H. M. S. Dadem. Prince Arthur comes as the representative of King Edward VII. to confer the Order of the Garter upon the Mikado. For weeks past the imperial household has been busy with arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the Prince and his party. Admiral Togo, General Kuroki and Vice-Admiral Tsubo are members of the committee in charge of the arrangements. Artists and experts have refitted the rooms in the Kasumigaseki Palace, which have been chosen for Prince Arthur's use and have never before been utilized to accommodate foreign dignitaries. It has been arranged for Prince Arthur and his party to take part in several big hunts in the Mikado's own forests. The Prince will remain in Japan until March 13, when he will leave by the steamship Empress of Japan for Canada.

No "Royal" Highnesses.

London, Feb. 16.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, now on his way to Japan, will return home by way of Canada and it is planned to extend his stay in the Dominion so that he may visit the chief cities. When he visits Montreal, no doubt, he will be reminded of a story often told by his father, who was in Canada in 1890. While in Montreal the Duke and Duchess of Connaught attended a reception given by Lord Mount Stephen, where, among other citizens, they met the popular Mr. James McShane. A day or two afterwards the Duke and Duchess were the guests of Sir John MacDonnell at luncheon in Ooeawar. During the meal the Duke described how he was standing at a street corner in Montreal when he received a slap on the back. "Looking round," said the Duke, "I saw Mr. McShane, who had been introduced to me the night before. 'Hallo, Arthur,' he said, 'how are you?' I called you Arthur when you were in Montreal in 1890-96, and I call you Arthur now. None of you damned Royal Highnesses for me." The Duke laughed heartily as he narrated the experience, and seemed much amused by Mr. McShane's democratic temerity.

H. A. FITCH TAKES IMPORTANT PLACE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Former Manager of the Postal Office Here to Manage Wireless Office in West.

H. A. Fitch, until recently manager of the local office of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company, is now in California and on the twentieth is to take charge of the San Francisco office of the American DeForest Wireless Telegraph company. This concern now has offices in all the large cities and is rapidly becoming a factor in the electrical world. Mrs. Fitch, who has been spending the winter in Janesville, leaves to join her husband on the 22d.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Nathan Ladin, aged 25, son of Hiram Ladin, a farmer, east of Carlisle, Ill., committed suicide by taking strychnine.

Enos Moore, aged 80, pioneer resident of Stronghurst, Ill., was killed and his body torn to pieces by a Santa Fe fast mail train.

George Apple, a prominent citizen of Elgin, Ill., was struck and instantly killed in the railroad yards at Sterling, Ill., by a mail train.

Mrs. Zetta Eckles, convicted of manslaughter in killing Constable Peter Martin, was sentenced at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to five years in prison.

Lloyd McReynolds, fell from the Illinois Central railroad bridge, below Evansville, Ind., while trying to walk across and was instantly killed.

CONGREGATIONAL HOME GATHERING

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH
LAST EVENING

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP 652

Gifts for Benevolent Purposes Last
Year, Totaled \$2,484—Recep-
tion and Program.

In other years, the annual Home Gathering festivities of the Congregational church have commenced in the afternoon and preceding the evening program a supper has been served about six o'clock. This year the supper was dispensed with and a luncheon was served after the conclusion of the program which opened with a reception at seven o'clock last evening. Rev. R. C. Denison, pastor of the church since Feb. 1, 1897, and a man whose activities, helpful teachings, and influence for good extend far beyond the boundaries of his own congregation, and one of the best-beloved of all the ministers of the gospel who have ever labored in the Janesville vineyard, was the last speaker. He said that he was glad to welcome so many, and glad that the change in arrangements had not kept any away. There had been some apprehension that without the supper the attendance would be diminished. It was unfair, perhaps, to so judge the members of the congregation, but the speaker confessed that he, himself, was fond enough of the material element of such entertainments. So he was particularly glad to see so many who didn't come for the supper.

Church Does Not Compete.
The church, he said, must never be considered as a competing social institution. Its music is not in competition with that of the musical societies nor its preaching with that of the oratory of the time. The great business interests which sustain men go to make up the city. But something else is needed to complete the city life, if one goes no further than that, to help men over the hard places, to reach the case of the man who is down and the woman who is discouraged, to open for them a larger outlook. We are coming to know that no city is complete without this higher ministering agency. And this agency is not in competition with any literary club. It exists by and of itself to give hope to the despairing, to carry life to those who sit in darkness. The church can do and has done this all the years.

The Uplift the Main Thing.
But if the church does these things it is because it is in our hearts. There is no other source. The way to make the church better is to deepen our own sympathies. While the speaker did not feel himself getting along in years, he was coming to feel less and less concern over matters of finance. Yet this year the church had given more to benevolent and educational enterprises than any other year within his recollection. But he had,

GAMBLING WITH DEATH.

What Many of Us Are Doing Three Times a Day.

For everything we get something is taken away. Every act pulls two ways. Some men in power dole out their souls for it. They can't have soul and power at the same time. And so, in this quick-living age, most of us can't have energy and health at the same time. One or the other must be lost, and it is usually health.

We know we are doing wrong and would like to reform; but we have a morbid fear of being laughed at if we aim to live and eat according to conscience and good sense.

Some of us break away for awhile and enslave ourselves to a diet. We read about the hardy Scotsman being fed on porridge and oatmeal, making soldiers of muscle and dash, and how Caesar's army was fed on corn. But the diet doesn't last long. We quickly swing back into the great life, eating and drinking in fulness like the rest, eating anything and everything, at any time, and any way we find it. We say "what is a stomach for if it isn't to obey the palate?"

But there is really no one rule applicable to everybody's stomach. What one man may eat, another may not.

But the dyspeptic should remember that the death-list has a dark shadow hovering over it with a long bony finger pointing to "died of heart disease." Physicians will tell us that there are few cases of heart disease that do not come from a stomach derangement.

At every meal we may be brewing for ourselves a terrible case of dyspepsia. It may come upon us after breakfast-to-morrow morning, or after that supper-to-morrow night. A quiet indigestion means that you have given chances for death or life. That's the gamble you are taking. That precious gastric juice decides, as a rule, whether you continue to live or not.

Therefore, if you feel your food lies like a "lump of lead" on your stomach, beware! Your gastric juice is weak. It can't dispose of the food in time to prevent fermentation. Take something that will do it effectively, and at once. Take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the most powerful tablets in the world for the relief of all kinds of stomach trouble, nausea, indigestion, the worst cases of dyspepsia, fermentation, bloaty feeling, sourness, heartburn and brash.

One grain of an ingredient of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food. Your stomach needs a rest at once. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will relieve your stomach of more than two-thirds of the work it has to do, digesting perfectly whatever food there is in your stomach.

You can't do your work well, or be cheerful, or have energy or vim or ambition, when your stomach is bad. Make yourself feel good after a hearty meal, feel good all over, clear your mind and make you enjoy life, by taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Give your stomach a rest, so it can right itself, then you need fear nothing. You can get these tablets anywhere for 50 cents a package.

FIRST COPY OF OLD THIRTEENTH'S ORGAN

Lieutenant W. P. Clarke Secures Rare
Relic of War Times—No. 1,
Vol. 1, Wisconsin Volunteer.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Milton, Feb. 16.—Lieut. W. P. Clarke has recently come in possession of Vol. 1, No. 1 of the "Wisconsin Volunteer," the official organ of the Thirteenth Wisconsin Regiment, published at Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 23, 1862. It is a four-page four-column sheet, chiefly devoted to the affairs of the regiment and was on sale at the sutler's store at five cents the copy. Joseph Baker was in editor-in-chief, and J. M. Burgess assistant editor. The printers were Clarence W. Baker, Charles M. Ellis, George W. Beckwith and Gilbert N. Manning and it was published at the Leavenworth Conservative office. Mr. Clarke prizes this relic of soldier days highly.

Milton Brevities.
Despite the blizzard Tuesday evening about seventy persons listened to the interesting lecture delivered by Mrs. Mary Ferris Gates of Fort Atkinson, in the college course. Her topic was "Classic Myths."

The King's Daughters had a very enjoyable meeting at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bliss Monday evening. Over fifty were in attendance and refreshments were served by the ladies. The feature of the program was a "state guessing" contest. Messrs. Edwin Shaw and F. T. Coon tied for the prize offered and in casting lots for the same Mr. Coon won.

There will be no delivery by rural carriers next Thursday, Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. Patrons can get their mail at the office.

Rev. A. L. McClelland returned from a trip to Virgona Tuesday night. Miss Mary Borden is visiting Rev. A. L. P. Loomis and family at Rochester.

W. J. McEwan has been having pneumonia, but is improving and hopes to be out again soon.

Chas. A. Tracy of Richmond spent Tuesday in the village.

Miss L. E. Walker went to Rochester Wednesday to visit Rev. A. L. P. Loomis, who was formerly pastor of the Congregational church in this village.

Rural carriers had their first experience with snow drifts for this winter on Wednesday and were hours behind their schedules.

Hon. P. M. Green returned from Mobile, Ala., Wednesday and found quite a change in climate.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Moore is a victim of pneumonia.

Fifteen below zero Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coon of Utica were in town this week.

Dr. Mark Levy, who was a guest of President Deland, left the village Thursday.

A. R. HOARD MAY RUN FOR SENATE.
Fort Atkinson, Feb. 14.—Ex-Mayor A. R. Hoard is being urged to become a candidate for the state senate to succeed Senator Z. P. Beach. If the factional fight in the party is kept up, it is the general verdict that the La Follette faction could not choose a stronger candidate in the district. The district includes the counties of Walworth and Jefferson and is strongly republican.

NORTH SPRING VALLEY.
North Spring Valley, Feb. 15.—A. Scoville held a large sale on Mr. Taylor's farm last Monday. D. F. Finnane was the auctioneer.

Miss Bernice Palmer has returned to Chicago.

Charles Gibson will work Mrs. Cople's farm this year.

Edgar Thompson delivered tobacco in Orfordville last week.

Nearly everyone saw the eclipse and were repaid for keeping awake.

Wm. Acheson, Jr., recently took orders for wall paper in this vicinity.

W. J. Tracy's sale was well attended and prices were good. Cows sold at about \$50 each.

Several in this vicinity have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Grace Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Wood and family moved to Beloit three weeks ago.

Charles Fuller saw the wood piles in this section and does first class work.

CAINVILLE.
Cainville, Feb. 15.—The oyster supper which was to have been held Tuesday night was postponed until Thursday night on account of the storm.

Miss Bessie Townsend came home from Janesville to the Lerzow funeral.

Warren Andrew received a carload of manure spreaders which are ready for inspection.

Frank Gardner gave a party Friday evening for his many friends, it being his eighteenth birthday.

In spite of the cold weather, several from here attended the James Ryan sale.

The Wednesday evening cottage prayer meeting met with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase.

Patrick Ryan delivered tobacco in Brodhead Thursday.

G. H. Howard shipped a carload of stock Wednesday from Cainville. Listen for the wedding bells on Townsend street.

SOUTHWEST LIMA.
Southwest Lima, Feb. 15.—A fierce blizzard raged most all day Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hunt and children attended the wedding of Mrs. Hunt's niece in Whitewater Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Backbarr's quilting bee was well attended Tuesday in spite of the terrible storm which raged all day. A number of ladies from Lima came over, also those from here who attended were Mrs. C. Hunt and daughter, Mrs. Earl Wright, Mrs. Bert Shield and Mrs. Jno. Lackner. John Lackner and Charlie Hunt were filling a car of baled hay Thursday to ship to Milwaukee.

Everyone seems to be having a siege of cold in this vicinity.

Mrs. Austin's Pancakes, really superior to everything. Ask your grocer.

LINK AND PIN... News for the Railroad Men.

North-Western Road.
W. D. Hoffman, master mechanic on the Madison division, returned to Baraboo this noon.

Engineers, Morton and Donnelly from Chicago have been added to the extra list here. Donnelly is relieving Sherry on the Barrington turn around.

Other Roads.
Articles of incorporation of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway company of Idaho have been filed with the state authorities. Lewiston is designated as the headquarters, and I. N. Smith as resident director. The road will be one hundred and fifty miles long. The capitalization is \$2,000,000.

The employees of the Pennsylvania railroad at the Greenville (N. J.) freight terminal have formed a mutual benefit association for the purpose of supporting members when they are sick or disabled. The plan is to provide a benefit of \$10 a week, which is said to be the rate paid by a similar association of the company's employees at Trenton, N. J. Most of these railroad men are presumably members of the volunteer relief department, which is managed under the care of the railroad company, but this department pays only 40 cents a day to sick members and 50 cents to those disabled by accidents, sums which many of the men believe to be smaller than they ought to be.

FUTURE EVENTS
Henry E. Dixey and company in Grace Furness dramatization of Mr. Grath's novel "The Man On The Box" at the Myers theatre Friday evening, Feb. 16.

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PRIVATE CLIPPING BUREAUS
Novel Scheme by Which Young Men Torture Their Girl Friends.

Of course the girls don't like it. You can't blame them, says the Philadelphia Record. It originated with the idea of keeping track of their ages and has been tried in Philadelphia. While it seems quite innocent and harmless, it is the most exquisite form of torture ever devised by a masculine mind.

Here is the receipt: When the girls of your acquaintance appear among the lists of debutantes in the society columns of the paper—for, of course they do so appear—keep all the notices of their various appearances, pictures, and so forth. A scrap-book with all the social achievements of your girl friends is very pretty to look at and quite pleasing to the girls themselves the first year they are out, but the second and third year it is not so agreeable.

One young man, who seems to be an inveterate slave of this private clipping bureau habit, brings down the maddening details of his feminine friends upon his head when he goes visiting, by saying: "Let me see how old is Mabel getting, to be now? Oh, yes," then he turns hastily over the pages of his little scrap-book and counts back by clippings. It is the most wonderful thing in the world that this novel scrap-book has not long ago been consigned to the black list by his girl friends.

DAMAGE DONE BY PESTS.
Insect Enemies of American Crops Destroyed Many Millions of Dollars' Worth.

Statisticians say that the cinch bug annually destroys crops valued at \$60,000,000; that the grasshopper eats up \$50,000,000 worth; the Hessian fly, \$10,000,000; the cotton root worm, the corn ear worm, the cotton boll weevil and the eggling moth of apple each \$20,000,000; the army worm \$15,000,000; the cotton leaf worm and the potato worm \$5,000,000. This makes a total of \$298,000,000 worth of products that might have been expected to, but never do, get into the market, because of the ravages of these most numerous insects. And this is not the only loss charged to their account. Shortage of crops affects various industries in increased prices, and a deal of money is spent in fighting the pests. Taking into account all these things, the annual loss in this country from insect pests, distributed among the various products, is estimated as follows: Cereals, \$200,000,000; animal products, \$175,000,000; forest and forest products, \$111,000,000; truck, crops and hay and forage, \$45,000,000; cotton, \$50,000,000; fruits, \$27,000,000; tobacco, \$5,000,000; sugar, \$5,000,000; miscellaneous crops, \$5,000,000, and products in storage, \$100,000,000, making a total of \$785,000,000.

Name Coincidences.
Of coincidences in names, a correspondent of a London paper instances the following examples: There was a household in Clifton in which there were in domestic service Mrs. Pidgeon (cook), Mrs. Partridge (lady's maid) and Mrs. Hawke (charwoman). But that is trifling compared to the case of the old chapel at Faversham, where the Rev. H. J. Rook used to officiate. Sparrow and Cuckoo were the names of the deacons in his time. Mrs. Martin was the chapel keeper. Mr. Lark, Miss Crow and Miss Nightingale were members of the congregation, and the chapel was, and is, situated in Partridge lane.

Not On Speaking Terms.
"Are you at all familiar with Plato?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle.

"No, that's one thing Josiah always blames me for. He says I never make real close friends with anybody."—Braz Storie.

TWO INSTITUTES TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Farmers to Gather Both at Beloit and Milton Junction—Two-Day Session at Latter Place.

Delbert Utter of Lake Baulah will conduct two farmers' institutes in Rock county next week. One is to last two days. This is at Milton Junction and is on Wednesday and Thursday, the 21st and 22d. The other is at Beloit on Thursday, the 22d. The second day of the Junction meeting is to be under the auspices of the Rock County Pomona Grange. Besides Mr. Utter's assistants, Rock county people are on both programs. At Milton Junction George H. Rumlill and F. P. Starr, both of Janesville, will speak, and all farmers are invited to participate in the discussions. Mr. Utter's assistants are: L. P. Martiny, North Freedom; E. L. Aderhold, Neenah; C. E. Matteson, Pewaukee. The program arranged for the Milton Junction meeting is:

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The reluctant advertiser, who has to be "persuaded" before he will risk even a half-adequate campaign, is described by a great writer in this way: "We do what we must, and call it by the best names we can, and would fain have the praise of having intended the result which ensues."

The ship subsidy bill has passed the senate. What next?

Wednesday night's wreck right at our doors has shocked everyone.

The tobacco men have not gone to sleep on the question of the Philippine bill just yet. They are awake to the possibilities.

Partisanship will never heal the breach in the republican ranks. From present appearances matters are even more complicated than in the past.

Jeffris stands for what the farmers want: protection of home industries. Cooper would flood the country with foreign tobacco and sugar. Which is right?

Governor Davidson has announced he is a candidate for re-election. It has not yet set the world agape as everyone knew that Davidson wanted the job long ago.

Some of our aldermanic candidates are as zealous about their campaign as though their election to a thousand dollar a meeting job awaited them as a crown for their work.

The Gazette still pursues an indifferent course towards all the candidates in the field. When the primaries are held it will take its stand and make its position known.

Three brave men have gone to their death through mistake in orders. Still the world goes on and the sufferers, the widow and fatherless, must live without the aid of the head of the house.

There is plenty of time yet for candidates to appear in the different wards for aldermanic positions. Many a combination can be hatched up before the primary day without any trouble.

There appears to be but little difficulty in Chicago in defeating the thousand dollar license for saloons in the council but wait until the people vote for that fifteen hundred dollar license next spring.

How will the Milwaukee Free Press characterize La Follette's action on the ship subsidy bill? He voted with the democrats and four other good republicans against the measure the republican party endorsed. If in Hancock's case it was being an insurgent, what is it in La Follette's?

HERE IS HARMONY.

here is Harmony with a Capital H. Good.

The editor of this paper consistently opposed Senator Spooner long before the "Observer" was in existence and we will undoubtedly continue doing so. St. Croix Observer—Milwaukee Free Press.

COAL AND COKE.

Exports of coal and coke from the United States in the calendar year 1905 aggregated over 31 million dollars in value, against a little more than 11 million dollars in 1895, a decade earlier. The United States now holds third rank among the nations as an exporter of coal, although she holds first rank as a producer of that article. The United Kingdom and Germany are larger exporters of coal than the United States, but the growth in our coal exports in recent years has been more rapid proportionately than that of other countries and suggests still further possibilities in the distribution to other parts of the world of our supplies of this article, which far exceed those of any European country, or probably any country of the world, except China, whose coal fields are as yet undeveloped. Exports of coal, exclusive of coke, from the United Kingdom in 1904 were 46 million tons, against a little less than 22 million tons in 1894, and from Germany in 1904 were about 18 million tons, against approximately 10 million tons in 1894. The United States, as above indicated, ranks next with 9 million tons in 1905, as against a little less than 4 million in 1895. Belgium ranks as next as a coal exporter with 5 million tons in 1904, against a little less than 4 1/2 million tons in 1894. Japan follows Belgium in rank as a coal-exporting country with a lit-

tle less than 3 million tons in 1904, against 1 1/2 millions in 1894. From the Australian Commonwealth the exports of coal in 1904 were a little over 1 1/2 million tons; from Canada, about 1 1/2 million tons; from Canada, in the same year, 1 million tons, and from Austria-Hungary a little less than 1 million tons. Many of these countries, however, while they export certain quantities of coal, are large importers of that article. Germany, for example, while exporting about 18 million tons, imported in 1904 about 8 million tons, while Belgium's imports of coal are over one-half as great as her exports of that article. Japan in normal years imports but small quantities, though her imports of coal during recent years have been very large, being especially for the use of her war vessels.

The coal exported from the United States goes chiefly to the nearby countries, but is beginning to find its way to other parts of the world. Of the \$31,215,628 value of coal and coke exported from the United States in 1905, as shown by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, \$17,867,964 was bituminous coal, \$11,104,554, anthracite coal, and \$2,243,110 coke. Of the 18 million dollars' worth of bituminous coal exported last year, 11 1/2 millions' value went to British North America, and of the 11 million dollars' worth of anthracite coal exported nearly all went to British North America, the total to other parts of the world being less than \$200,000. Mexico is the next largest customer for American coal, the value of coal exported to that country in 1905 being a little less than 3 million dollars and practically all of it bituminous, the value of anthracite being but \$3,498. Cuba is next in importance as a consumer of American coal, the value exported to that island in 1905 being, of bituminous, \$1,487,776, and of anthracite, \$121,117. Other West Indian islands took a little over \$300,000 worth, almost exclusively bituminous. The shipments to Europe in 1905 were \$308,624 in value, distributed as follows: To Italy, \$187,339; to France, \$12,700; to Germany, \$9,483; to Belgium, \$4,926; and to other Europe, \$94,176. Comparing conditions in 1905 with those of 1895, it may be said that the exports from the United States to British North America of bituminous and anthracite coal combined were, in 1895, but 3 million tons, against nearly 7 millions in 1905; to Mexico, 1,004,400 tons, against 927,170 in 1905; and to Cuba, in 1905, 545,000 tons, against 564,385 tons in 1905. To Porto Rico the shipments in 1895 were 34 thousand tons and in 1905, 63,133 tons.

The comparatively limited area of distribution of American coal exported, confined as it is almost exclusively to the adjacent countries of Canada, Mexico, and Cuba, suggests an inquiry as to the area of distribution of the large quantities of coal exported from the United Kingdom, a quantity about five times as great as that exported from the United States and valued at 120 million dollars. Of the 47 million tons of coal exported from the United Kingdom in 1905, aside from that furnished to steamers engaged in the foreign trade, 7 1/2 millions, speaking in round terms, went to Germany, 6 1/2 millions to France, about an equal quantity to Italy, a little over 3 millions to Sweden, 2 1/2 millions to Russia, nearly 2 1/2 millions to Spain, 2 1/2 millions to Egypt, a little less than 2 millions to Netherlands, 1 1/2 millions to Argentina, 1 million to Brazil, a half million to Chile, and a third of a million tons to Uruguay. It is proper to add that the above figures relating to coal exports do not include coal supplied to vessels engaged in the foreign trade, which in the case of the United Kingdom amounted in 1905 to over 17 million tons and in the case of the United States to about 5 million tons.

The coal production in the principal coal-producing countries of the world was in 1904, the latest available year, as follows: United States, 214,362,000 tons; United Kingdom, 223,423,000 tons; Germany, 118,907,000 tons; France, 33,302,000 tons; Belgium, 23,135,000 tons, and Japan, 9,701,082 tons, the quantities in each case being long tons of 2,240 pounds each.

PRESS COMMENT.

Just Change The Name.
Milwaukee Sentinel: So the ladies of the W. T. C. U. object to that gift to Miss Alice of a punch-bowl? O, well, call it something else.

Therefore One Need Not Mourn.
Chicago Tribune: The American eagle, they say, is doomed to extinction. Well, if the American eagle could have its way there would be no American men.

People's Friend Too Busy.
Beloit Free Press: Senator La Follette has courteously declined a membership on Tom Lawson's proxy insurance committee. "Press of official business."

The Rolling Sea For John D.
Milwaukee News: Mr. Rockefeller has last seen on a Standard Oil yacht. It is fine yachting when the sheriff is scouring the country for you with a disagreeable summons.

A Privileged Character.
Racine Journal: Jack London continues to make blood red revolution speeches, for which he has most recently been guilty of the police would have run in after the first one.

Perhaps He Merely Sounded.
Exchange: We learn from the local news columns of an eastern paper that "Walt Pagan Albany" one day last week. "Perhaps he did like people in our own state do when they Oshkosh."

He Was Only Fooling.
Superior Telegram: The man who wrote the "Foolish Dictionary" has married. Yes, Geraldine, the same man who defined "love" as an insane desire on the part of a man to buy a

woman's meal ticket."

Bryan And The Boycott.
Chicago Record-Herald: Mr. Bryan is accused of stimulating the Chinese boycott of American goods. That is absurd; the only boycott he is promoting is that of trust magnates by colleges in need of funds. We wish we could predict as little success for the former as for the latter.

Too Little Glory In View?
Milwaukee Free Press: It begins to look as if Mr. Tom Lawson will have to hire a lot of men to vote his insurance companies' proxies, or do it himself. What is the matter with the proposition, that it is no more attractive to the governors and ex-governors than it seems to be?

Proof Of A Noble Sacrifice!
Evening Wisconsin: The release of trainers and coaches is proof that the authorities of the University of Wisconsin intend to put athletics on a purely amateur basis. The change will cause quite a shock, but in the course of two years or more there will be a revival that will establish more satisfactory conditions on the field and on the gridiron.

Ethel's Time Is Near.
Oshkosh Northwestern: After Miss Alice Roosevelt is married the country will find time to take a little interest in Miss Ethel Roosevelt, a promising young girl who is just 15, and who of course will become the "Miss" Roosevelt as soon as her elder sister is out of the way. Incidentally it is said that Miss Ethel is a charming girl, fond of outdoor sports and pets, and as she will probably make her debut in society before the expiration of her father's present term in office the American public is liable to hear a good deal about her during the next two or three years.

"Joke" On Brick-Shippers.
Chicago Record-Herald: The best sample of freight rate making by a railroad comes from Panama, where, prior to American control, bricks were classified as "cookers," incriminated, and compelled to pay \$10 a ton freight for a few miles haul. A railroad man, former Engineer Wallace of the canal, tells the story, and the funny part of it is he seems to think it a joke.

Bums Hold Balance Of Power.
Kenosha News: It is rather a humiliating confession but it must be admitted that under ordinary circumstances and unless the people are aroused to take a greater interest than they do ordinarily in an election, the floating population holds the balance of power at the primaries. Are you property owners going to sit around this spring and let content vote for the candidates the bum element nominates for you?

Farming The Broadest Business.
Mineral Point Tribune: The western farmer is becoming more and more a traveling man. That is in the sense that he takes a part of each year to look about and see what his brother farmers are doing, visits his state experiment station, agricultural school, and the big farms in his section. Such a journey will teach a man more than he can gain from talking with his immediate neighbors through years. The farmer studies the situation quite as thoroughly as does the business man. Farming is the broadest business in the world, consequently every successful farmer has something to contribute to every other farmer.

KICKERS' KOLUM

Editor Kickers' Kolum: Is it considered good form for a lady dressing in mourning to wear jewelry, earrings, watch chain, rings and so on also? Friends live near enough so they can go some every night that to spend the day is visit enough unless asked for a certain number of days as having no help nor sleeping rooms makes the old saying true, "Short visits make last friends?"

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.
Editor Kickers' Kolum: The south and west sidewalks around the Public Library are not cleaned of snow yet. It was almost impossible yesterday to pass that way. It is usually the last public sidewalk of the city to be cleaned.

Where is the janitor?
Where is the president?
BY A CITIZEN.

Who passes that way four times a day

GAVE A DINNER AT Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Janesville Art League Observed Federation Day This Afternoon—Interesting Papers Read.

GAVE A DINNER AT HALF
This is "Federation Day" for the Women's Clubs of this city and the Janesville Art League with the officers of the Philomathean society and several visiting ladies of the district as guests, enjoyed an elaborate o'clock dinner at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The tables were decorated with clusters of red carnations, and plates were laid for fifty. Following the dinner the program of the afternoon was opened with a paper on "The Advantages of Federation Work" by Mrs. C. A. Emerson of Beloit, vice-president of the State Federation of Clubs. Mrs. O. Colony of Evansville spoke on "The Growing Influence and Responsibilities of Women." Mesdames Sherer and Echlin rendered a piano duet and Mrs. J. B. Day gave a reading. Mrs. J. M. Evans of Evansville, vice-president of the district federation, spoke on "The District Federation," and Mrs. F. A. Bennett of Beloit had a paper on "Heathful Foods."

The Art League entertainment committee which was responsible for the success of the affair consisted of Mrs. F. C. Roessling, Mrs. May Smiley, and Mrs. R. W. Edden.

NO RELAXATION IN GAY SOCIAL WHIRL

Dances and Card Parties and Toas Command Attention of Pleasure Lovers This Week.

Three hundred or more young people on pleasure bent attended the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Patrick's church at Assembly hall last evening. Queens were presented with red carnations as they entered the hall and the orchestra stand where Kieft and Hatch's musicians played was elaborately decorated with palms and other hot-house plants. The committees were: Arrangements—Nellie Farley, Rose McManis, Jeanette Murphy, Sadie Joyce, Elizabeth Byrne, Mae Morrissey, Florence Frank Joyce, John Smith, John McManis, Jake Roedi, Edward Ryan, Joseph McCooey.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bosworth entertained the office force of the Janesville Machine Co. and ladies at an elaborate valentine dinner Wednesday evening. Partners at the table were secured by the choice of colored ribbons, attached to small cardboard hearts, which depended from the chandeliers in the library and drawing room. The gentlemen and ladies were bidden to choose their favorite colors and after the dinner was over Mrs. Bosworth explained the significance of the colors. Afterwards the company gave and received valentines, containing quaint and original verses. Twenty couples participated in the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rooney were surprised by a hundred friends at their home on Racine street Wednesday evening. The affair was in the nature of a farewell party as the host and hostess are soon to move from the neighborhood. Reinhold's orchestra played for a dance and tempting refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Rooney were presented with a handsome chair.

Miss Linetta L. Best, formerly vocal teacher at the Evansville Seminary, was united in marriage to Mr. F. M. Buckley during the first week of January at the home of the groom's parents, Champaign, Ill. Mr. Buckley is a teacher at Cresca, Iowa, and Mrs. Buckley holds a position as vocal teacher in the public schools at St. Cloud, Minn.

Fifty ladies attended the afternoon tea given by Mrs. Lippin, Mrs. Mary Doty, Mrs. E. F. Carpenter, and Mrs. C. S. Putnam at the Lippin home on Park place yesterday. Several hours were devoted to six handed tennis, the prizes being won by Mrs. George Sale and Miss Taylor of Portage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clark of the State School for the Blind are among the patrons of the Junior Prom to be held this evening in Madison by the Junior class of the university.

FREDERICK PUEHLER DIED IN MILWAUKEE

Former City Editor of The Gazette Passed Away Yesterday After Long Illness.

Frederick Puhler, former city editor of the Janesville Gazette, died at his home in Milwaukee yesterday morning. He was fifty-three years of age and was engaged in newspaper work until failing health made necessary his retirement some years ago. Deceased was born in Germany, but during his infancy his parents came to America and settled at Menominee Falls, Wisconsin. While a young man he was engaged in newspaper work in St. Paul and Minneapolis and published papers of his own at Granville and Ada, Minn. During the Cleveland administration he was postmaster at the latter city. Subsequently he was again engaged in newspaper work at Cheney, Washington, and later he migrated to Milwaukee, where he followed the craft of and on for fifteen years. He leaves a widow, one daughter, a sister, and four brothers.

Gazette wants reach 10,000 people.

Bamboo Parlor Stands FREE!

To every purchaser of a can of our BADGER BAKING POWDER we will give free a handsome Bamboo Parlor Stand.

These stands are well made, handsomely finished, and would be an ornament to any room. The top is 14x14 inches and the lower shelf 10x10 inches in size. Badger Baking Powder is the same as we have sold successfully for the past five years. Costs you 50 cents, and you get the STAND FREE.

Have you tried our "Golden Blend" 25 cent Coffee? Better order a pound tomorrow. You'll find it the best coffee value in Janesville. Phone orders promptly delivered.

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R. J. HALTEMAN, Prop.
Milwaukee Street Bridge

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LINEN SALE
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Special Sale Prices on
Table Linens,
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Makes home baking easy. Nothing can be substituted for it in making, quickly and perfectly, delicate hot biscuit, hot-breads, muffins, cake and pastry. Insures the food against alum.

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MISS ALMA BUGGS WEDS WM. S. FOLK

Ceremony Performed at Home of Bride's Parents Last Evening— to Live in Beloit.

William S. Folk of Beloit and Miss Alma Buggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Buggs, 260 South Academy street, were wedded at the home of the bride's parents last evening. Rev. C. J. Koerner performing the ceremony. The bridal party approached the bell of white and pink roses and ferns which hung in the center of the parlor, with a background of smilax, carnations and palms, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Gertrude Dittman. The bride was gowned in tan silk crepe over white silk and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Lillian Folk, a sister of the groom was bridesmaid, and the groom was attended by Robert Buggs, a brother of the bride. After the ceremony and congratulations an elaborate wedding supper was served in the dining room, where pink and white roses, ferns and carnations in profusion materially enhanced the beauty of the scene. Many costly and beautiful gifts were displayed in an adjoining room. The groom is identified with the wholesale grocery firm of Chesboro & Meos in Beloit and is known as a young man of great ability and promise. The bride is one of the most accomplished and popular of Janesville's daughters. The young couple will reside at 943 First street, Beloit, and will be at home after February 25. Among the visitors who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Folk, Polo, Ill.; Mrs. Albert Dittman and Miss Gertrude Dittman of Freeport; and Anthony Hopperstead of Beloit.

Col. Britton Hurt Again. Col. W. B. Britton is suffering from the effects of another fall and this time the ligaments of his sprained ankle were ruptured. He was walking about on crutches when the second accident occurred. It is feared that he will now be confined to his home for many weeks.

Special excursion train via the St. Paul road to Darlington leaves Janesville 10 a. m. Sunday, Feb. 18th. Returning will leave Darlington 10 p. m. Excursion tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates, limited good to return on special Feb. 18th and reg.

Very Low Excursion Rates to Louisville, Ky.
Via the North Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold March 15 to 18, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account American Bowling congress. Apply to agents Chicago & North Western R'y.

Madison Annexes a Mayor
Mr. W. E. Campbell, senior member of the firm of Campbell & Hamilton of the East Side Brewery in Madison, has removed his family from Evansville to Madison. They have secured a pleasant location in the modern flat at 912 Jennifer street. A daughter, Miss Hazel, who is a senior in the high school at Evansville, will graduate there. Mr. Campbell, who is mayor of Evansville, went to Madison three months ago and became identified with the business interests of the capital city. He returns to his municipality whenever the city fathers convene, and also on occasions when his presence is needed.

Read the want ads.

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18 SOUTH MAIN STREET
We cordially invite you and your friends to come in and see us and view the beautiful hand-painted scenes of far Japan as well as our stock of useful and handsome premiums given free for checks.

SATURDAY, FEB. 17th
FREE! - FREE!
IMPORTED GOLD BAND CUP and SAUCER

to all purchasers of Teas, Coffees, Baking Powder, Extracts, etc., in addition to the usual checks.

GREAT SUGAR SALE!
Granulated--5 cents a pound. All you want. 20 lbs. for \$1.00. Call and see the beautiful line of premiums given for our checks.

THE UNION PACIFIC TEA CO.,
18 South Main St., Near Milwaukee, JANESVILLE, WIS.

Never Felt It

"Thank you, Dr. Richards, for not hurting me," said MISS MAMIE BUTLER, 203 McKee Boulevard. She had just had three big molar teeth extracted and was expressing her feelings regarding it.

"I had suffered so with my teeth that I was nervous enough to die almost thinking about it," she continued.

"But I NEVER FELT IT one bit when you took out those teeth."

This is a common experience with Dr. Richards, because he actually "MAKES GOOD" as the expression goes, in his claims to do PAINLESS dentistry.

Another thing: Dr. Richards never violates the confidence of his patients and all names appearing in testimonials in this paper are placed there with the FULL KNOWLEDGE and PERMISSION of the owners, and NEVER without said permission.

People being so pleased and satisfied with results of having him do their work that they very often volunteer their names.

Consult him yourself and secure immunity from pain in your dental work.

Office over Hall & Sayles' jewelry store, West Milwaukee street.

Cleaners & Dyers

Suits and Overcoats
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Carl F. Brockhaus, Prop.
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Blue Ribbon and
Bitter Sweet Chocolates

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Practice Limited to
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Regular Dinners
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Jewelry and Music House.
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Painting and Decorative
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All Orders Given Prompt Attention.
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For Cash or on Margin.
PERSONAL ACCOUNTS SOLICITED.
Room 204 Jackson Block.
Correspondent, Hammond Elevator
Co., Hammond, Ind. Capital stock,
\$200,000, fully paid.

Grain consignments solicited. Elevator
capacity, 500,000 bus.

Platteville Mining Stock Bought
and Sold on Commission.

Prices subject to change. The fol-
lowing are some for sale:

Empire	\$1000.00	Wicklow	1.35
Enterprise	\$25.00	Slack	1.50
Glanville	25.00	Washburn	150.00
Cook	1.05	Grant	3.75
Dall	4.55	Rowley	1.00
Hibernia	5.00	O.P. David	1.00
Gritty Six	1.40	Roosevelt	1.50
		Big Jack	1.05

All information at hand gladly given
on mining properties.

Phones: Bell 277; Rock Co. 277.

To Attend Maher Funeral: The
members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of
the B. of R. T. will meet Saturday
morning at the home of Mrs. Joseph
Maher, 6 Pearl street, to attend the
funeral of the late Joseph Maher.

ENGINEER BRISCOE MAKES
STATEMENT OF THE FACTS

ENGINEER ON WRECKED TRAIN
TALKS OF ACCIDENT

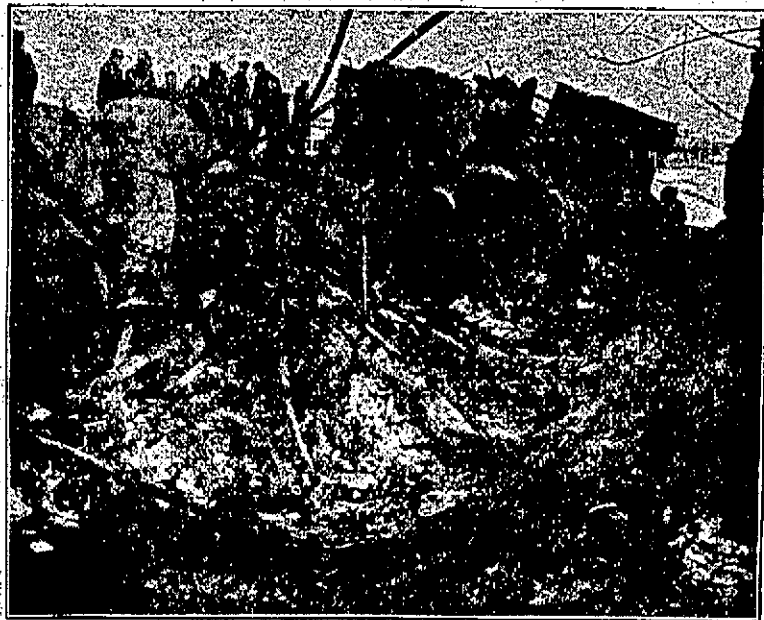
SAYS PECK GAVE SIGNAL

Meanwhile Conductor Peck Lies Un-
conscious at the Palmer Hos-
pital—Other Facts.

Engineer Briscoe, who miraculously
escaped death in the train wreck of
Wednesday night, has made the first
official statement of what he knows
regarding the accident that cost three
men their lives and injured a score
of others. Mr. Briscoe is still con-
fined to his bed in the Palmer hos-
pital and suffers considerable pain
from his broken ankle, injured hip
and bruised head. That he was not
killed is a marvel and it is probably
due to the fact that he reversed his

train to whistle, nor do anything else
than set the brake and reverse the
engine so as to reduce speed. When
I got out of the wreck and got to the
caboose one of the brakemen exclaim-
ed to me: "My God, George, it's num-
ber eleven. Randall (meaning Con-
ductor Randall A. Peck) said it was
in."

Peck's Condition
Conductor Randall Peck still lies
in an unconscious condition at the
Palmer Memorial hospital. His pulse
appears good, his color is natural,
but he has not come out of the stupor
caused by the blow on the head, and
his case is puzzling the nurses and
physicians. It will be remembered
that Mr. Peck was thrown with great
force against the stove in the caboose
when the two trains struck. This
afternoon Miss Baker, in charge of
the hospital, said that she could see
no change from last evening at five.
He takes liquids by spoonfuls and
moves in his bed. His eyes open



HOW PASSENGER ENGINE 555 LOOKED AFTER THE EXPLOSION.

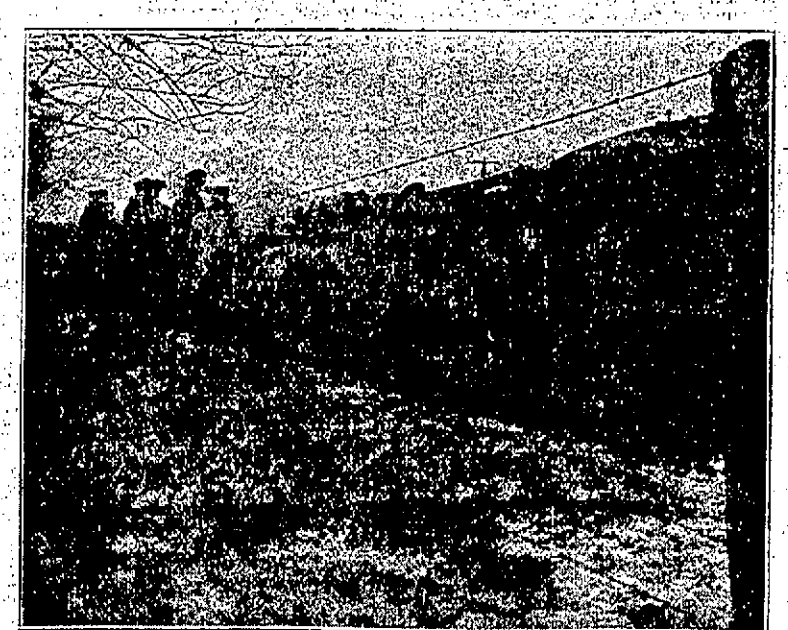
engine just before the two trains met,
that everyone on the DeKalb passen-
ger is not dead. If the freight had
been a full train instead of just an
engine and two cars it would doubt-
less have ploughed clear through the
passenger, leaving a trail of death be-
hind it. Engineer Briscoe said this
morning in speaking of the wreck:

Briscoe's Statement
"I looked at my watch about 8:10
o'clock as I was busy about my en-
gine and examining the air-brake. I
noticed a passenger train come in,
but did not pay any attention to it,
as it was not running very fast. I
saw the headlight on the other en-
gine about sixty rods away around
the curve, but thought it was a train
on the C. M. & St. P., which paral-
lels the North-Western at this point.
An instant later I realized that it

slightly, but close immediately and
he appears to be sleeping.

Holding Inquiry
In consequence of the testimony
taken before the officials of the Mad-
ison Division of the North-Western
Road here yesterday, an official in-
vestigation of the company was com-
menced in Baraboo today. The jury
and prosecution is composed of W.
D. Beck, Superintendent of the Mad-
ison Division; A. F. Reiner, his As-
sistant, and J. W. Layton, Division
Trainmaster. The defendants, though
not all present, are members of the
ill-fated extra freight crew and Tel-
graph Operator Rollo Stone, who was
on duty in the passenger depot here
when the freight was allowed to leave

Baraboo is fifty minutes late. Go-
ing westward, the freight was allowed
to leave Baraboo at 8:05 o'clock, and
was running on the North-Western
track, when it struck the passenger
train on the DeKalb track, just west
of the crossing between the two roads.



WRECK OF THE BIG MOGUL ENGINE—BERMISH'S BODY LAY UNDER
ENGINE TO RIGHT OF CUT

to Afton ahead of them. Conductor
Peck gave me the signal to go ahead
and signaled the switchman to open
the switch. My running orders were
to run extra. The time card showed
that number eleven was due to leave
Afton at 8:05 o'clock and due in
Janesville at 8:20 o'clock. I suppose
it was about 8:20 when I pulled out.
We did not pull out of the yards very
fast, and were not running very fast.
I saw the headlight on the other en-
gine about sixty rods away around
the curve, but thought it was a train
on the C. M. & St. P., which paral-
lels the North-Western at this point.
An instant later I realized that it

Janesville before the line was clear.
Among the witnesses were Rollo
Stone of this city, Peter Lyons of
Baraboo, and George Rice of Wilton.
The latter two were brakemen on the
freight. Thomas E. Connors, Western
avenue, who is night switch-tender at
the Five Points crossing, where the
wreck occurred, on which the wreck
occurred, and the Chicago line join,
was summoned to Baraboo, but a mes-
sage from that city at ten-thirty this
morning stated that he had failed to
put in an appearance.

Support Connors
Yesterday no one attached the
slightest blame to Connors and the



WRECK OF PASSENGER COACH

was on our track and I reversed the
engine, closed the throttle and set
the air-brake. My engine had slow-
ed up very much when the collision
occurred. The engine tipped over
and in some way crushed my foot.
I was not fastened in the wreck and
was able to crawl out. I had had no

consensus of opinion among the rail-
road men today is that he was call-
ed only as a witness and that there
was no violation of rules and no ne-
gligence on his part. No doubt he
knew that the DeKalb stub had not
arrived in the city and that the spe-
cial freight was taking the line, but

it is his duty to observe the orders of
the trainmen. When the freight pulled
out it was natural that he should
suppose the freight had the right of
track. The DeKalb train was late and
it would seem that the place for the
meeting of this and the freight had
been changed from Janesville to Afton
or some other point to the south.

Disposition of Bodies
Arrangements for the disposition of
the remains of the three trainmen killed
in the wreck have been completed.
The funeral services over the body of
Joseph Maher will be held from
St. Patrick's church at ten o'clock
Saturday morning. The interment
will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.
The Madison Division of the Brother-
hood of Locomotive Firemen, to
which order the deceased belonged,
will be represented at the obsequies.
The father of Albert Bennes, the
freight fireman whose corpse lay un-
der the engine all night and of whom
nothing could be learned yesterday,
arrived in the city last evening. He
identified the mutilated body at Ry-
an's Undertaking rooms as that of
his son and though heart-broken and
all but speechless it was learned that
the unfortunate fireman was but a
youth of twenty. The father is
John Bennes, a farmer living near
Sun Prairie. The remains were taken
to the home last night at
eleven o'clock and the funeral
will be held tomorrow. The
name was published in last evening's
Gazette as William Bernish, the young
man's friendly cognomen being "Bill."
As stated in last evening's issue, the
remains of Thomas Lafferty, the en-
gineer on the DeKalb passenger, were
taken to Baraboo for funeral serv-
ices and burial.

Company to Settle
Three claim agents of the North-
Western road were in the city yester-
day, and recognizing that none of the
dead were in any way responsible for
the wreck will soon make settle-
ments with the families of the de-
ceased. In every instance an agreement
will be reached doubtless within two
or three weeks. Settlements with
the injured will not be made until
they have recovered or when it is
known that the injuries will result in
permanent disabilities.

Many Visitors Today
The work of the wrecking crew was
completed last evening and the re-
mains of the two locomotives and the
combination coach were brought into
the yards last evening, ready to be
shipped to the Chicago shops. Many
people visited the cars this morning.
The mogul freight locomotive was
not wrecked so badly that it was not
possible to replace the boiler on its
own trucks and ship it thus. The
small fragments of the passenger en-
gine, which exploded, were loaded into
a coal car. There is not a savable
piece of mechanism in the en-
tire mass, excepting probably the
wheels. These, however, are cut and
dented in places as if they were com-
posed of lead or some other soft metal
and had been struck by a heavy
sledge-hammer. The sight of the
combination baggage and smoking
coach causes one to believe that the
occupants escaped only by Divine
Providence. The entire front end is
gone, portions of the floor, roof and
walls are torn away, having been rent
by the explosion. The seats are broken
from their moorings and not a
whole window pane remains on one
side. With coal and cinders and
small pieces of metal the throttle of
the locomotive lies in the rear of the
car, having been blown there.

Carelessness Responsible
The consensus of opinion among
the railroad men is that sheer care-
lessness is responsible for the catas-
trophe. No one pretends to know on
whom to fasten the blame, but all
believe the company rules were vio-
lated and that moral law was disre-
garded. It cannot be decided just
who is responsible in any way other
than through the railroad investiga-
tion or a court trial of those alleged
to have been criminally negligent.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF
Prime steer beef, Nash.
Don't forget the grand masquerade
February 22d.
H. G. lettuce, radishes, onions and
vegetable oysters, Nash.
For Sale—Old papers for wrapping
and putting under carpets. Gazette
office.
Pennsylvania oils and gasoline.
Nash.
A bargain in Empire mining stock.
J. M. Gibson.
Minnesota macaroni in bulk, 7c; 4
for 25c. Nash.
Janesville Dewey corn, 5c.
Janesville Key City corn, 6c. Nash.
A bargain in Empire mining stock.
J. M. Gibson.
Buy mining stocks of J. M. Gibson.
Northern grown potatoes, 55c bu.,
Saturday only. Taylor Bros.
Acorn pig pork sausage, Nash.
\$10 in cash given at the M. W. A.
masquerade for best character or com-
ic costume.
Meet me at Lowell Co.'s 9c sale to-
morrow.
Roasts of beef, pork, mutton and
veal, Nash.
Buy mining stocks of J. M. Gibson.
Pork sausage, 10c lb. Nash.
Sour pickles, 15c gallon. Taylor
Bros.
N. Y. state apples, Nash.
Corn, 5c a can. Taylor Bros.
The great 9c sale begins Saturday
at The Lowell Dept. store.
Buy mining stocks of J. M. Gibson.
Corner Stone, the best patent flour
on earth, \$12.5. Nash.
Banana sale. Taylor Bros.
Fancy yellow bananas, 10c doz.
Taylor Bros.
20 lbs. cane sugar, \$1. Nash.
Sour pickles, 15c gallon. Taylor
Bros.
Walter Baker's chocolate, 24c lb.
Nash.
Corn, 5c a can. Taylor Bros.
The Labadies, the popular enter-
tainers, next Y. M. C. A. course num-
ber, impersonators and elocutionists,
artistic productions, tonight at Y. M.
C. A.
Albany, graham and buckwheat
Nash.
Fancy yellow bananas, 10c doz.
Taylor Bros.
Best 50c coffee on earth. Nash.
The Labadies are artists in their
line Shakespearean readings, literary
test, tonight at Y. M. C. A.
Calumet-baking powder, 15c lb. 10c
can. Nash.
Northern potatoes, 60c bu. Nash.
Northern grown potatoes, 55c bu.,
Saturday only. Taylor Bros.

MAY START SUIT
FOR A LARGE SUM

ROBERT ASHTON MAY BE THE
DEFENDANT NAMED.

BREACH OF PROMISE ALLEGED

Leyden Young Lady May Ask Heavy
Damages From Groom of
Two Weeks.

That a suit for ten thousand dol-
lars for a breach of promise to marry
is liable to be begun against Robert
Ashton, a bridegroom of less than
two weeks, by Miss Nora Cassiday of
Leyden was learned late this after-
noon. It is alleged that Miss Cassi-
day, through her attorney, has sent
word to Mr. Ashton that he may set-
tle this matter without a suit being
brought and that as yet Mr. Ashton
has made no answer to the notice. It
is probable, however, that steps will
be taken to try and adjust the matter
without the publicity of a trial, al-
though it is intimated that Miss Cas-
siday asks ten thousand dollars as a
balm for her wounded feelings.

Married Ten Days Ago.
Mr. Ashton was married to Miss
Jessie Clark of this city on the sev-
enth of the present month. There was
much speculation at that time owing
to the fact that while Miss Clark
was a member of the Methodist
church they were married at the Pres-
byterian parsonage. Mr. Ashton owns
a farm near Lima Center and is con-
sidered a very upright young man.
He was formerly a fireman on the
North-Western road, resigning from
this work last summer to take up
his farm. He is just past twenty-one.
Miss Cassiday, who alleges the
breach of promise to marry, lives with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Cassiday, near Leyden, and is well
thought of in the community she lives
in.

The Allegations
It is said that Miss Cassiday alleges
that she was engaged to Mr. Asht-
on, that the wedding day was set
for the third of last October, and that
she had made every preparation to
marry him. If the matter is, not ad-
justed out of court it is probable that
the trial will be one of the most in-
teresting held in Janesville for some
time owing to the prominence of the
two parties.

A Big Advantage
The fruits and vegetables of the
gulf coast region are at least a month
earlier and about a thousand miles
nearer the great markets of Denver,
Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, Chi-
cago and the east than those of Cal-
ifornia. Texas is the land of promise
for the man of limited means. Ex-
cursion Tuesday, Feb. 20th. Round
trip, \$25.30. Talk to Lowell. 5 Car.
penter Bldg.

F. O. Ambrose, the well-known ma-
chine and boiler manufacturer of Jeffer-
son, was in the city today on busi-
ness. Mr. Ambrose is called here fre-
quently.

Friday and
Saturday
Special Sale

This Sale is Strictly
Cash.

23 lbs. Best
Granulated Sugar,
\$1.00.

1 Sack Golden
Palace Flour, \$1.15

Best 50c Uncolor'd
Japan Tea, 40c lb.
3 lbs. \$1.00.

Janesville Canned
Corn, 5c.

Jello, all flavors. . . . 8c

10 lb. sk. Corn Meal .15c

10 lb. sack Graham. .25c

10 lb. sk. Buckwheat, .25c

Pure kettle rendered
Lard, lb. 10c

9 bars Lenox Soap . . . 25c

9 bars Santa Claus
Soap 25c

Best Standard Oil,
gallon 10c

3 pkgs. Malto-Rice . 25c

3 lb. can Egg Plums,
can 8c

3 lb. can Green Gage
Plums, can 8c

3 lb. can Pears, can. . 8c

String Beans, can. . . 8c

Wax Beans, can. . . . 8c

Lima Beans, can. . . . 8c

Northern Potatoes,
bushel 65c

1 qt. bottle Maple
Syrup 15c

E. R. WINSLOW
20 North Main St.

BASKETBALL TEAMS
IN MILTON TONIGHT

Boys and Girls of High School to
Meet College Athletes in
Village.

This evening both the boys and the
girls' basketball teams of the local
high school will play in Milton. To-
night the college boys there. Though
the boys have thus far had every-
thing their own way they expect an
extremely hard tussle this evening.
Tomorrow night the boys' team will
play the first team of the Broadhead
high school in Broadhead. Burlington
high school will play here next Fri-
day and Milton college will have a
return game here the following week.

PRISONERS ACCUSED OF
CRIMES PUNISHABLE BY
PENITENTIARY SENTENCES

Chief of Police Scheibel of Beloit
brought to Janesville today two pris-
oners accused of crimes punishable
by sentences in the state prison. Play
Reifenberg is accused of pickpocketing
and William Young of adultery.
Neither have been examined in the
local court nor have the cases yet
been taken up by the district attor-
ney.

CURRENT ITEMS

Tonight the Labadies, presenting
the Shakespearean program, "An Or-
iginal Idea," impersonations and read-
ings, at Y. M. C. A.

Knights of Columbus special train
to Davenport, Feb. 18th. Low rates.
See ticket agent C. M. & St. P. Ry.
for particulars.

Don't miss the special features at
the M. W. A. masquerade, Feb. 22d,
at Assembly hall.

On account of Kneff & Hatch's or-
chestra being engaged to play at
Madison, the Midnight Club Satur-
day night dance will be postponed
one week.

Wanted—At once, twenty tobacco
assorters at Ryan's warehouse, Cor.
Race and Academy streets. Work till
the middle of May.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Rock River Encampment No. 3, I.
O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Bower City Verein No. 31, German-
ia Unterstuetzungs Verein, at West
Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Sheet Metal Workers' union at
Trades' Council hall.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken
from registered thermometer at Helm-
street's drugstore: highest, 29 above;
lowest, 0; at 7 a. m., 2 above; at 3 p.
m., 29 above; wind, southeast; sun-
shine.

Friday and
Saturday
Special Sale

This Sale is Strictly
Cash.

25 lbs. Fine Granulated Su-
gar and Sack Best Patent
Flour \$2.25

5 lbs. Finest Mocha and Java
Coffee 75c

5 Cans Janesville Corn . . . 25c

5 Cans Pure Food Corn . . . 25c

4 Cans Finest B P Peas . . . 25c

3 Cans 15c Sifted Peas . . . 25c

HOLIDAY CAN GOODS
They are all high-grade and re-
tail for 15c.

2 Cans Holiday 15c Pumpkin 25c

2 Cans Holiday 15c Squash 25c

2 Cans Holiday 15c Beets 25c

2 Cans Holiday 15c Red Kid-
ney Beans 25c

3 Cans Holiday 15c String
Beans 25c

3 Cans Holiday 15c Wax
Beans 25c

3 Cans Holiday 15c Corn . . . 25c

3 3-lb. Cans Sunny Side Pork
and Beans 25c

Finest Blood Red Salmon in
the city 10c

Elegant Red Salmon 8c

2 Cans Monarch Blueberries 25c

All Package Coffees 14c

Finest Sour Pickles, worth
25c 15c

3 3-lb. Cans Grated Pineap-
ple 25c

1-lb. Can Calumet Baking
Powder 15c

1-lb. Can Eddy Baking Pow-
der 15c

Blodgett Self Rising Buck-
wheat, 7c; 4 pkgs. for . . . 25c

A Handsome Glass Dish Given
With Every Pound of These
Fine Teas:

All 50c Tea 40c

All 40c Tea 30c

All 35c Tea 25c

Finest 35c Mocha and Java
Coffee 25c

3 lbs. Oatmeal 25c

3 Pkgs. Miller's Powderine 25c

11 Pkgs. Toilet Paper . . . 25c

3 Bars Brags Soap 25c

2 3/4-lb. Cans Tomatoes . . 25c

4 Bars Sapolio 25c

6 Pkgs. Victor Starch, Worth
10c Pkg. 25c

6 Pkgs. IXL Starch, Worth
10c Pkg. 25c

2 Pkgs. Macaroni 25c

Carrots, Cabbage, Beets, Par-
snips, Sweet Potatoes, 5c; 6
lbs. 25c

3 Bottles Bluing .

BRIEF NEWS FROM OLD ROCK.

MRS. JANE DODD DIES AT HOME IN MILTON JUNCTION.

Anti-Saloon Campaign Being Carried On in Junction Town—Junior Contest Occurs.

Milton Junction, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Jane Dodd died Monday after a very painful illness. Funeral Wednesday at the home at two o'clock at the M. E. church. Interment in the Junction cemetery.

Elmer and Herbert Crandall of Beloit have rented the Colvin Hull farm and will take possession soon.

R. P. Hutton of Milwaukee, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, gave a very instructive address in the S. D. B. church Saturday.

At the Junior contest Tuesday evening Violet Parks took first prize, Nannie Welch second and Edna Davy third.

Maud Crandall of Albion is visiting at Orville Crandall's this week.

T. H. Coon and wife of Utica, Wis., are visiting relatives and friends this week.

Mr. George Coon started today for a two weeks' business trip in Iowa.

The V. P. C. E. will hold their hard times social next Saturday night in the Kelley house on Madison Ave. Refreshments will be served and a good time furnished for ten cents.

C. D. Belch and wife visited at B. B. Keith's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith of Janesville were Sunday guests at M. D. Gray's.

Hazel Bliven of Edgerton was a guest of R. T. Burdick's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Conkey of Cambridge were visitors in town last week.

B. B. Keith made a business trip to Janesville last week.

Mrs. Cella Brown returned to Whitewater last Tuesday.

Mr. Paxton came from Virginia Tuesday to look after business interests.

Frank Maryott has returned from his visit with his sister in New York city.

GRACE LAY OF LEYDEN IS WEDDED TO ALPHONSE COLLINS OF FELLOWS STATION.

Fellows, Feb. 14.—Alphonse Collins of this place was married to Miss Grace Lay of Leyden Monday morning at eight. They expect to go to housekeeping on the Joseph Fickhart farm, which the groom purchased last fall. Their many friends here wish them a very happy and prosperous life.

For the first time this winter the postman on route 17 was unable to make his regular trip yesterday.

Ed. Keylock visited relatives in Sun Prairie recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pierce and son spent Sunday at the home of Chas. Jones of Gibbs Lake.

Orvel Montgomery has been sewing a couple of days for Mrs. Chas. Pierce.

Ed. Horn delivered hogs to Evansville parties today.

Miss Lottie Griffith left on Monday of last week for a visit with relatives in Iowa.

Frank Montgomery will deliver his tobacco to Janesville parties tomorrow.

Mrs. Keylock expects to go to Sun Prairie tomorrow for a few days' visit.

S. T. Bishop of Sibley, Iowa, is visiting his cousin, Lelo Pierce.

Frank Grier of Beloit spent Sunday with his brother.

Corn Kidder went Sunday to West Bend to visit Rebecca Stockman.

Mrs. Charlie Button is improving as well as could be expected.

Little Edna went Friday to La Port, Ind., to be with her mother.

Professor Goodhue's little son is very sick.

PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth, Feb. 15.—Herman Raessler and son Ervin left for Chicago last week.

Miss Hazel Dearhamer of Beloit spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dearhamer's.

About fifteen friends attended an eclipse party at Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rinehimer's last Thursday evening.

Cards were the pastime of the evening and an oyster supper was served at midnight. After this the guests departed, all reporting a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Swain entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Hogge of Brodhead Saturday night.

William Dearhamer and Bannie Mills of Beloit were callers in this vicinity last Saturday.

Joseph Rabyor visited relatives near Janesville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rinehimer and sons were Sunday visitors at Ed. Perkins'.

The Misses Jessie Worthing and Lavina Rabyor visited friends in Beloit from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zebell and son Eddie visited relatives in Clinton and Bradford from Saturday until Wednesday.

Roy Millard of Alton is visiting at Joseph Rabyor's this week.

Wm. Balch who was threatened with pneumonia is on the gain.

Carl Borkenhagen entertained Fred Seemon, Jr., of Hanover last Friday and Saturday.

Frank Smiley had the misfortune of losing a valuable cat this week.

Messrs. Gus Borkenhagen, K. Storey and Willie Damerow have started to move.

Alva Cole of Chuton visited at Ben Borkenhagen's last Saturday.

EAST UNION.

East Union, Feb. 15.—The little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wise passed away Monday evening after a few hours' illness. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and the interment in the Evansville cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Eli Howard of Janesville spent the forepart of the week at her daughter's, Mrs. Fred Wyse, being called here by the illness and death of her granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Larson visited at Mr. J. Brunzell's last Tuesday.

Mrs. Leroy Robinson and Miss Amelia Tolles returned home Monday from a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Janesville and town of Beloit.

Many in this vicinity are entertaining severe colds.

Our mail carrier, Mr. A. Jones, was

unable to make his full trip on account of the roads being so drifted Wednesday.

ALBANY.

Albany, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Bert Price and baby are both dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Station Agent Brookway has been seriously ill at his home here with heart trouble.

Miss Agnes Walters who has been teaching at Brownstown came home Saturday.

A large number of Masons from the Albany lodge attended the funeral of Mr. E. Hahn, Sr., at Broadhead Sunday.

Miss Genevieve Hill of Elgin is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Warren.

Will Saunders of Rockford and Mr. South Dakota, are here on a visit to South Dakota, are here on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Emma Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. England were the guests of relatives in Magnolia Sunday.

Preston Jordan of Attica has A. Wessels' house on the west side and is moving his household goods there. His daughter, Mrs. A. Multer and daughter, will reside with them.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN.

North Johnstown, Feb. 14.—The auction at Mr. Sperry's last Thursday was well attended.

Miss Mayne Powell is assisting Mrs. Bingham with her household duties.

George Mullen of Milton Junction visited his sister, Mrs. Kennedy, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fanning and Mrs. Malone called on friends in Harmony one day last week.

A number of the farmers on the prairie are hauling wood from here.

Clarence McNally of Harmony was a pleasant caller in this vicinity last Thursday evening.

Mr. Ruppnow lost two of his best horses one day last week.

Ed. Pierce and daughter Mayne visited with relatives on the town line Sunday.

M. H. Malone is suffering terribly with a felon on his hand. He had it lanced twice by Dr. Stetson.

Henry Amer has hired out to work for Wm. Cook this season.

There will be an entertainment in the Cary District schoolhouse on the evening of March the first.

MAGNOLIA.

Magnolia, Feb. 15.—Mr. Betters of Janesville spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Thompson.

James Cochran of Beloit visited at David Acheson's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Clark were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Frazer Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Acheson of Beloit called on relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Andrew visited in Janesville last week.

Willie Max visited friends in Brodhead Saturday and Sunday.

A number of the farmers delivered tobacco in Brodhead Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards are rejoicing over the arrival of another baby weighing fourteen pounds, born February 14.

Little Leonard Lee is quite sick.

Mr. Frank Holobush and sister Rita from Milton, South Dakota, were visitors at Mr. S. L. McCoy's one day last week.

Fred Edwards was seen on our streets one day this week.

Elmer McCoy is better at this writing.

The Alto society will meet February 22 at the home of Mrs. Emma Andrews.

Parisian Fish from Africa.

It having been proved by experiment that fish can be brought in refrigerators in good condition from Africa to Paris, a regular steamship company is to be inaugurated for supplying the capital with fish, lobster, etc., from the western African coast.

THE VALUE TO THE HOUSEKEEPER OF 20 MULE TEAM BORAX

To MAKE STARCH STIFF, and to keep it from sticking, and to give it a perfect finish, add a teaspoonful of 20-Mule-Team Borax to each pint of boiling starch.

BORAX WILL CLEAN LACE.—Let the lacework overnight in weak borax water. Use 20-Mule-Team Borax Soap. Thoroughly rinse, and pin on a sheet.

To CLEANSE FEEDING BOTTLES.—After rinsing the bottle in cold water, fill with hot water, containing a big pinch of 20-Mule-Team Borax. Let stand until warm. Leave rubber nipple in borax water until meal time. Just before using, rinse the bottle in fresh water.

WASH WINDOWS with 20-Mule-Team Borax water and rub with cambric or soft cloth.

A COPPER POT OR TEA POT can be kept without stain or odor, if washed with hot water containing 20-Mule-Team Borax.

ONLONK can be easily cleaned with borax water. Wipe with a clean cloth, and all made like new. If washed with borax water, a teaspoonful of 20-Mule-Team Borax to a gallon of warm water, using 20-Mule-Team Borax Soap.

MARBLE.—To clean marble statuary, use 20-Mule-Team powdered borax (no soap). Apply with a clean white cotton cloth. Place the cloth over the end of the finger, dip in clean warm water, and then in powdered borax, rub the marble. Clean thoroughly, using a clean place washcloth for every spot. For rough surface marbles, a clean brush may be used.

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CRUCIAL TEST FOR RATE BILL.

DEMOCRATS MAY AID RADICALS.

Hepburn Measure Needs Support of Minority Party Members, Noted Republicans Being Aligned in Opposition to Present Provisions.

Washington, Feb. 16.—To-day is the crucial day for the Hepburn rate bill in the Senate. The radicals need the vote of Senator Cullom, and would like to delay the vote until Senator Cullom's return. The conservatives, led by Senator Elkins, are determined to force a vote according to agreement.

It is by no means certain which side has a majority in the committee, and the decision to force the issue by the conservatives is generally believed to be based on the knowledge that they have control. To force a majority report carrying the amendment to the bill which will give the railroads the right to appeal from a decision of the interstate commerce committee on the question of the reasonableness of the order the conservatives must have two Democratic votes. Five of the Republicans are against the President's policy—Elkins, Aldrich, Keen, Foraker and Crane.

Look for Democratic Aid.

The Democrats are Newlands, Foster, McLaughlin, Tillman and Carmack. By agreeing to the Dilliver-Hepburn bill in all particulars except the court review feature the conservatives hope to get at least two of these to support their report. McLaughlin and Tillman are talked of as wavering in favor of the court-review amendment, and it is for the purpose of finding out definitely where they stand that the Elkins-Faraker-Aldrich forces insist on a vote.

Pressure is being brought to bear on the Democratic members of the committee to stand pat for the Hepburn bill, and if this influence is strong enough it may result in postponing a test vote until Senator Cullom gets back next week.

President Stands Firm.

Senator Aldrich went to see the President yesterday to talk over the bill. It is understood he attempted to bring the President to his view of the matter by pointing out that the court review amendment now being asked for was contained in the Esch-Townsend bill of last session, and for the administration to accept this change in its bill at this time would be no reversal of policy.

According to administration leaders in Congress, Senator Aldrich's mission was a failure. They claim that the President told Mr. Aldrich that he was not attempting to coerce the Senate to favor his policy on the rate question and that he had decided to keep his hands off. He would, however, give the Dilliver-Hepburn bill whatever passive support he could, consistent with this course of action.

The effect of Senator Lodge's speech last Monday is still felt in the senate, and the conservatives want to get some action before a reaction sets in.

A number of the senators who have been hesitating about espousing the radical legislation were strongly impressed with the fairness of Senator Lodge's argument, when he urged giving the railroads the right of appeal from the decisions of the commission.

Among these was Senator Tillman, which has given hope to the conservatives that they may be able to swing the committee for a majority report against the radicals.

Explains Democratic Stand.

Senator Bailey, who is the minority floor leader in the absence of Senator Gorman, explained the attitude of Democratic senators. He said that if a bill is presented by the Republicans which, in the opinion of the Democrats, is adequate to meet the demands of the situation, the Democrats both on the committee and in the senate will support it. In the event of a division of the Republicans the Democrats will support the bill presented by the faction offering that which comes nearest to meeting the demands of the minority. The Texas senator says that if no adequate bill comes from any Republican source then the Democrats will present a bill of their own upon which they can stand. "It is only in the contingency of their being no adequate bill from a Republican source that the Democrats will present a bill."

From the same authority it may be said that in any bill presented at the Democrats will unite in supporting a provision that express companies shall be placed under the interstate commerce commission. Most of the Democrats will insist that Pullman cars also shall be included. Senator Tillman opposes putting Pullman cars under the commission for fear that such action will give the federal authorities control over the "Jim Crow car" provisions of the Southern states, but most of the Democrats do not agree with him.

After Pennsylvania Line.

Representative Townsend called upon Attorney General Moody, and took up the question of starting proceedings against the Pennsylvania railroad for its alleged merger with the Baltimore & Ohio and other roads. Mr. Moody was called to the White House, and no decision was reached, another conference with Mr. Townsend being arranged.

WOMEN ARE BUSY.

Hold Birthday Celebration and Attend Committee Meetings.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Thursday was a busy day for the women suffragists. In the afternoon several hundred of them, headed by Rev. Anna H. Shaw, had their annual hearing before the

senate committee on woman suffrage, while another delegation, led by Mrs. Florence Kelley, appeared before the house committee on judiciary, and of night a monster meeting in honor of the eighty-sixth birthday anniversary of Miss Susan B. Anthony was held in the Church of Our Father. Rev. Anna H. Shaw presided at the latter meeting, and addresses were made by Senator Dubois of Idaho, Representatives Keifer of Ohio and Reeder of Kansas, Rev. John Van Schaick of this city and Rev. Astorlette Brown Blackwell of New Jersey. Letters of congratulation were read from President Roosevelt, Senators Beveridge, Platt, Gallinger and Patterson and Representative Payne of New York. Miss Anthony in an address expressed the wish that the men did something besides extending congratulations.

La Follette Aids Indians.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin may not be able to prevent the sale of the lands of the five civilized Indian tribes in Indian Territory, but he has beyond doubt thrown so much light upon the methods proposed for conducting the sale, and has excited so much criticism of the plan that the Indian committee will be forced better to protect the interests of the Indians. The exposure which has resulted from Senator La Follette's questions the other day has aroused interest in the bill, and there is no possibility of its passage by the senate until after every line of it has been carefully examined and debated.

Urges New Isthmus Laws.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Gov. Charles E. Magoon concluded his testimony Thursday before the senate committee on interoceanic canals. He disclaimed knowledge of the granting of the concession to the Union Oil company of California to construct a pipe line across the isthmus within the canal zone. Gov. Magoon urged the passage of laws governing mining rights, saying that both gold and coal were to be found on the isthmus, authorizing the commission to pay a part of employees' salaries to their families in the United States if desired and for the correction of land titles.

Benzoin Acid Not Harmful.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Prof. Edward Kramer of the chemistry department of the University of Wisconsin appeared at the pure food hearing of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce and spoke at length of the chemical nature of benzoin acid and benzoate of soda, the preservatives most commonly used by manufacturers of pickles, preserves and condiments. He explained that both of these preservatives are found in many of the ordinary vegetables and expressed the opinion that they are not harmful in small quantities.

Immigrants Not So Many.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The immigration from all countries for January, 1906, according to a statement issued by the bureau of immigration, was 51,127, a decrease of 9 per cent over January, 1905, but an increase of 79 per cent over 1904. The total immigration from Europe for the month was 46,269; from Asia, 1,374; all other countries, 3,384. The largest immigration came from Italy, which sent over 11,229 persons. Hungary was next, with 11,108, while the Russian empire and Finland sent 10,382.

Many Land Thieves Caught.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Light was thrown on the land fraud investigation by Secretary Hitchcock at an executive hearing before a subcommittee of the house appropriations committee. Mr. Hitchcock explained that 600 indictments and 400 convictions have been obtained in nineteen states. Louisiana leads in the number of land frauds uncovered by his department and has more than Oregon, Washington or any of the states which are supposed to be the chief offenders, says the secretary.

Election Contest.

Washington, Feb. 16.—On Monday hearings will commence before the house elections committee on the resolution questioning the citizenship of Representative Michael of Chicago. Samuel Alschuler will appear as counsel for those who assert Representative Michael is an alien, and J. H. Wilkerson will appear for the congressman.

PLAN TO FIGHT CHURCH MERGER.

Injunction to Be Asked Restraining Union of Presbyterian Bodies.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 16.—At a conference of attorneys here it was decided to file an injunction suit in the federal court at Decatur, Ill., to prevent the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church voting to sustain the union of the Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian churches.

Sue Road for Runaway.

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 16.—Suit has been brought against the Evansville and Terre Haute railway by Philip Koltinsky and wife, each of whom demands \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained in a runaway accident.

Postcards and Letters.

The world's yearly use of postcards is enormous. Germany uses 1,161,000,000, the United States 770,500,000, Great Britain 613,000,000. As to letters, however, the United States is far ahead of all other countries. The total number of letters posted here during 1905 was 4,109,000,000.

Spent \$1,750 to Recover a Penny.

A Scottish farmer brought an action against our customs to recover a penny which he alleged they had wrongly levied. He won his case, but it cost the county \$1,750 before a jury brought in a verdict entitling him to the disputed penny.

Nobility knows who invented the "busy" signal for telephones.

When an invention causes as much wrath as that one it is well for the inventor to keep himself in the background.

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IMMERSES HEAD IN SMALL POND.

Breaks Ice So He May End Life.

Effort to Commit Suicide in Cairo Hotel Is Frustrated, but He Escapes from Guard and Succeeds in Committing Suicide at Centerville.

HE WAS DETERMINED TO DIE.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 16.—The sudden disappearance of F. R. Avery, treasurer of the Avery Manufacturing company, from his home in this city some time during Tuesday night was explained Thursday, when his body was found near Centerville, Ill.

Avery committed suicide by breaking the ice in a small pond, lying down on the bank, and submerging his head in the water.

Every Wednesday night tried to commit suicide in a hotel at Cairo, but had been prevented and a guard placed over him. During the night he escaped from the guard.

Thursday the passengers on a north bound Illinois Central train that stopped at Centerville saw a man leave the train, walk towards a little pond, and lie down near the edge after having broken the ice with his foot.

The man's strange actions were talked about on the train, and when it reached East St. Louis an inquiry was telegraphed back to Centerville. The agent replied Avery's body had just been found lying by the pond.

Two notes were found in the pockets. One was written on the back of a receipt and read:

"To My Dear Wife: If I am found dead it is not by my own hand. A tough gang has me in bad."

"F. R. AVERY."

The other note was scribbled on the inside of a sealed envelope addressed to J. B. Bartholomew, Peoria, Ill. There was no paper inclosed, the words being written on the inside of the envelope, and read:

"I am going in the river at St. Louis, Feb. 15, 1906. F. R. AVERY."

Mr. Avery left his home in this city some time Tuesday night. He had with him but a few dollars in change and took no personal effects. His wife had spent the evening at a church meeting and had expected him to meet her. When she went home she found a note addressed to her, which read:

"It breaks my heart to leave you, but I feel that I must. My love to you and the children. I feel that I must go, but after this I will be working for the betterment of man. Your loving husband, FREDERICK."

Another note was directed to the directors of the Avery Manufacturing company. It read:

"I wish to tender my resignation as treasurer and director of the Avery Manufacturing company. A claim is no stronger than its weakest part. By my going the corporation will become stronger by the elimination of the weakest part. F. R. Avery."

Mrs. Avery did not tell of her husband's disappearance until Wednesday morning, believing that he would return. As soon as the fact became known a meeting of the board of directors of the Avery company was called. The books were gone over and his accounts found absolutely accurate.

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THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MACGRATH
Author of "The Gray Cloud," "The Puppet Crown"

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Introduces the hero, Robert Warburton, a well-to-do young man, who, after being wounded by an Indian, resigns his commission in the army and leaves for Europe.

CHAPTER II.—Introduces the heroine, Miss Betty Annesley, daughter of a retired army officer living near Washington. A beautiful, representative young American girl, born in England, has been in Europe for some time and follows to New York. Seeks introduction on board steamer but fails.

CHAPTER III.—Upon reaching New York, Warburton meets the girl, who, after a long search, finds her. In order to see Miss Annesley once more, Warburton, who is a student at the Count and the Annesleys had disappeared.

CHAPTER IV.—Warburton goes to Washington, where he meets the Count, who holds a government position, and a sister engaged to an old school chum of his. Invited to accompany him to ball at British embassy, but declines. Conceals a scheme to play a joke on his sister and sister-in-law.

CHAPTER V.—Warburton meets his sister, who has not seen for eight years. Sees the folks-off for the embassy ball, and then proceeds to put his joke into execution, which is to disguise himself as a coachman and drive his sister and sister-in-law, who must return alone, from the embassy to their home.

CHAPTER VI.—Warburton in his disguise goes to British embassy and sees the Count's coachman, whom he has bribed. He mistakes his carriage number when called and gets the wrong passengers without knowing it. Drives frantically about the streets, pursued by mounted policemen. When carriage comes to a stop he springs down and throws his arms about the first man he sees, who is the Count's coachman. He mistakes him for Miss Annesley instead of his sister.

CHAPTER VII.—Warburton is arrested on a charge of drunkenness and abduction preferred by Miss Annesley and locked up over night in a police court, where he has given the name of James Osborne, the charge of abduction is withdrawn but he is fined \$5 for drunkenness. He is released, but his old chum, telling of his trouble.

CHAPTER VIII.—"Chuck" takes suit of clothes and money to pay the fine to city jail, only to find that fine had been paid. Warburton, in name of James Osborne, receives note from Miss Annesley offering him position of coachman, which he declines. He decides to leave the city and go to the states, but he decides to explain his disappearance to his relatives, by stating that he had gone north suddenly on a hunting trip.

CHAPTER IX.—Miss Annesley, after closely questioning Warburton (known to her as James Osborne) at her home, hires him on probation. While being shown about the estates, he is invited to ride an exceptionally vicious thoroughbred called Pirate. With Miss Annesley's permission he saddles and mounts the horse, which immediately bolts.

CHAPTER X.—After a fierce struggle Warburton succeeds in mastering Pirate, in the presence of Miss Annesley, who is a word of praise, instead of between Col. Annesley and daughter in which he tells her that he has invited the vicious thoroughbred called Pirate to dine with them on the morrow.

CHAPTER XI.—Warburton assumes his duties as groom to Miss Annesley and meets the other servants, a French chef, a maid of the same nationality and a stable boy. Takes his first ride with Miss Annesley and is further questioned about his past.

CHAPTER XII.—The French chef gives Warburton lesson in serving at table as he is to act as butler at a dinner the next week. Miss Annesley gives her groom a shock when she orders him to drive her for a call on her sister. Fortunately he is not recognized by any of his relatives.

CHAPTER XIII.—Four days pass and Warburton has not met Karloff twice and has not been recognized. Miss Annesley takes a notion to ride Pirate who runs away and she is saved from a bad accident with great difficulty by Warburton.

CHAPTER XVI.—THE PREVIOUS AFFAIR.

Mrs. Chadwick had completed her toilet and now stood smiling in a most friendly fashion at the reflection in the long oval mirror. She addressed this reflection in melodious tones.

"Madam, you are really handsome, and let no false modesty whisper in your ear that you are not. Few women in Washington have such clear skin, such firm flesh, such color. Thirty-eight? It is nothing. It is but the half-way post, one has left youth behind, but one has not reached old age. Time must be very tolerant, for he has given you a careful selection. There were no years of storm and poverty, of violent passions, and if I have truly loved, it has been you, only you. You are too wise and worldly to love any one but yourself. And yet, once you stood on the precipice of dark eyes, pale skin, and melancholy wrinkles. And even now, if he were to speak—"

"Enough! Enough of this folly. I have something to accomplish to-night." She glided from the boudoir into the small, but luxurious drawing-room, which had often been graced by the most notable men and women in the country.

Karloff threw aside the book of poems by De Banville, rose, and went forward to meet her.

"Madam—bending and brushing her hand with his lips, 'Madam, you grow handsomer every day. If I were 40, now, I should fear for your single blessedness.'"

"Or, if I were two-and-twenty, instead of eight-and-thirty,—beginning to draw on her long white gloves. There was a challenge in her smile."

"Well, yes; if you were two-and-twenty."

"There was a time not long ago," she said, drawing his gaze as a magnet draws a needle, "when the disparity in years was of no matter."

The count laughed. "That was three years ago, and if my memory serves me, you smiled."

"Perhaps I was first to smile; that is all."

"I observe a mental reservation,"—owlishly.

"I will put it plainly, then. I preferred to smile over your protestations rather than see you laugh over the

too late."

"Too late? What do you mean? Have you dared to ask her to be your wife?" Had Karloff held her arm at this moment, he would have comprehended many things.

"No, no! My word has gone forth to my government; there is a wall behind me, and I can not go back. To stop means worse than death. My property will be confiscated and my name obliterated, my body rot slowly in the frozen north. Oh, I know my country; one does not gain her gratitude by failure. I must have those plans, and nowhere could I obtain such perfect ones."

"Then you will give her up?" There was a broken note.

The count smiled. To her it was a smile scarce less than a snarl.

"Give her up? Yes, as a mother gives up her child, as a lioness her cub. She has refused me, but nevertheless she shall be my wife. Oh, I am well-versed in human nature. She loves her father and I know what sacrifices she would make to save his honor. To-night!" But his lips suddenly closed.

"Well, to-night? Why do you not go on?" Mrs. Chadwick was pale. Her gloved hands were clenched. A spasm of some sort seemed to hold her in its shaking grasp.

"Nothing, nothing! In heaven's name, why have you stirred me so?" he cried.

"Supposing, after all, I loved you?" He retreated. "Madam, your suppositions are becoming intolerable and impossible."

"Nothing is impossible. Supposing I loved you as violently and passionately as you love this girl?"

"Madam,—hastily and with gentleness, 'do not say anything which may cause me to blush for you; say nothing you may regret to-morrow.'"

"I am a woman of circumspection. My suppositions are merely argumentative. Do you realize, Count, that I could force you to marry me?"

Karloff's astonishment could not be equalled. "Force me to marry you?"

"Is the thought so distasteful, then?"

"You are mad to-night."

"Not so. In whatever manner you have succeeded in this country, your debt of gratitude is owing to me. I do not recall this fact as a reproach; I make the statement to bear me on in what I have to submit to your discerning intelligence. I doubt if there is another woman, here or abroad, who knows you so well as I. Your personal honor is beyond impeachment, but Russia is making vast efforts to speckle it. She will succeed. Yes, I could force you to marry me. With a word I could tumble your house of cards. I am a worldly woman and not without wit and address. I possess every one of your letters, most of all have I treasured the extravagant ones. To some you have signed your name. If you have kept mine, you will observe that my given name might mean any one of a thousand women who are named 'Grace.' Shall you marry me? Shall I tumble your house of cards? I could go to Col. Annesley and say to him that if he delivers these plans to you, I shall denounce him to the secret service officers. I might cause his utter financial ruin, but his name would descend to his daughter untarnished."

"You would not dare!" the count interrupted.

"What? And you know me so well? I have not given you my word to reveal nothing. You confided in my rare quality of silence; you confided in me because you had proved me. Man is not infallible, even when he is named Karloff." She lifted from a vase her flowers, from which she shook the water. "Laws have been passed or annulled; laws have died at the executive desk. Who told you that this was to be, or that, long before it came to pass? In all the successful intrigues of Russia in this country, whom have

made a mistake."

"Then you consider in the present instance that you have not made a mistake? You are frank."

"At least I have not made a mistake which I can not rectify. Madam, let us not be enemies. As you say, I owe you too much. What is it you desire?"—with forced amiability.

"Deprive Col. Annesley of his honor, that, as you say, is inevitable; but I love that girl as I would a child of my own, and I will not see her caught in a net of this sort, or wedded to a man whose government robs him of his manhood and individuality."

"Do not forget that I hold my country first and foremost!"—proudly.

"Love has no country, nor laws, nor galling chains of incertitude. Love is magnificent only in that it gives all without question. You love this girl with reservations. You shall not have her. You shall not have even me, who loves you, after a fashion, for I could never look upon you as a husband; in my eyes you would always be an accomplice."

"It is war, then?"—curdly.

"War? Oh, no; we merely sever our diplomatic relations," she purred.

"Madam, listen to me: I shall make one more attempt to win this girl honorably. For you are right; love, to be love must be magnificent. If she accepts me, for her sake I will become an outcast, a man without a country. If she refuses me, I shall go on to the end. Speak to the colonel, madam; it is too late. Like myself, he has gone too far. Why did you open the way for me as you did? I should have been satisfied with a discontented clerk. You threw this girl across my path, indirectly, it is true; but nevertheless the fault is yours."

"I recognize it. At that time I did not realize how much you were to me."

"You are a strange woman. I do not understand you."

"Incomprehensible. Come, the carriage is waiting. Let us be gone."

"You have spoiled the evening for me," said the count, as he threw her cloak across her shoulders.

"On the contrary, I have added a peculiar zest. No, let us go and appear before the world, and smile, and laugh, and eat, and gossip. Let the heart, throbbing with a dull pain, if it will, the mask is ours to do with as we may."

They were, in my opinion, two very unusual persons.

(To be continued.)

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Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.



Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can remain healthy in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

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PERSIAN MINISTER IS BANISHED

Head of Commerce Department Accused of Aiding Rebels.

London, Feb. 15.—It is reported from Teheran, Persia, according to the Times' Constantinople correspondent, that the minister of commerce, Said Ed Dowleh, has been arrested and sent as a prisoner to Yezd, where he will remain in perpetual banishment. It is understood he was one of the leaders of the revolutionary movement.

Try Your Weight.

A tailor in Chicago weighs his customers, the figure on the dial of the weighing machine indicating the price to be paid for the clothes.

Women Accept Invitation.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 16.—The Wisconsin State Federation of Women's Clubs has accepted the invitation of the Ladies' Literary club of Wausau to hold the next state convention of the federation in that city.

Wife Shoots Her Husband.

Pomona, Cal., Feb. 15.—H. Stantz, proprietor of the Pacific hotel, was shot in the neck and mortally wounded by his young wife after a bitter quarrel. Mrs. Stantz was arrested and is now in jail.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	Leave	Arrive
Chicago, Fox Lake, ...	7:30 am	11:30 am
Watworth, Buffalo	7:30 am	8:40
Parlor Cars	7:50 pm	11:45
Chicago via Davis	9:00 am	11:15
Junction	11:20 am	1:00
Beloit, Rockford and	6:00 pm	7:45
Bella	11:20 am	1:00
Bellevue, Elkhorn and	7:00 pm	7:45
Academy, Le Roy	7:10 pm	7:30
Freeport, Savannah,		
Dubuque, Rock		
Ishland and Laverne	11:20 am	1:00
Omaha, Kansas City,		
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St. Louis, Dubuque,		
Island, Laverne,		
Savannah, Dubuque,		
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California points	6:00 pm	7:15
Milwaukee, Whitefish	7:30 am	11:15
See and Waukesha	7:30 am	7:00
	4:45 pm	7:00
	7:30 am	7:25
Madison, Edgerton	11:30 am	7:25
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Bellevue, Chicago	7:10 pm	11:30
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Dakota points	8:55 pm	7:25
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QUAKE AND TIDAL WAVE KILL 300 IN ONE TOWN

Further Details of Disaster Which Swept Coasts of Colombia and Ecuador on Jan. 31.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 16.—Three hundred persons perished by the destruction of the Colombian towns of Mosquera, San Juan and Domingota by the earthquake and tidal wave of Jan. 31.

The town of Esmeraldas was badly damaged. The barracks and boys' school collapsed.

The towns of La Tola, Antioquia, Barbacoas, Popayan, Tuquerres, Mantazales, and Pereira were badly damaged.

Most of the people in all the towns in the province of Esmeraldas and Manabí, especially Rio Verde, Camarones, La Tola, Limones, Borbon and Pingual, are homeless.

In the neighborhood of Port Limones four small islands disappeared. The islands were inhabited by fishermen, who escaped in small boats, in which they were at sea for three days until the water became sufficiently calm to enable them to reach the mainland.

The city of Esmeraldas was nearly inundated by a tidal wave which entered the port, flooding the principal streets. All the inhabitants ran for the mountains in the neighborhood.

Everybody Worships Her.

Several weeks ago I was in an Indian village and peeped inside the chief Hindu temple. To my great surprise I saw the portrait of a famous London beauty, nicely framed, calmly looking down on the idol beneath it. The lady, I am sure, never dreamed that her portrait would be worshipped in this way.—London Mail.

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AVALON

Avalon, Feb. 15.—The dance that was to be given at Avalon February 21 has been postponed indefinitely.

Friends and neighbors to the number of about eighty called on John Cooper and wife on the evening of February 8. All report a good time. The Mystic Workers passed a pleasant evening with James Duthie and wife February 14.

C. S. Boynton's family have the chicken pox while measles are too numerous to mention, a "baker's" dozen cases being reported from Avalon school district.

S. H. Locke is hauling material to build a large barn in the spring on his farm.

Geo. H. Hudson's horse became frightened at a load of ice as he was returning to Clinton Tuesday night. A broken crossbar and a spill for himself were the results.

The patrons of the factory were busy filling the ice house Tuesday.

The storm of Tuesday and Tuesday night made traveling disagreeable. While there is no sleighing on the north and south roads the east and west ones are full of snow, it being necessary in some places to go into the fields.

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